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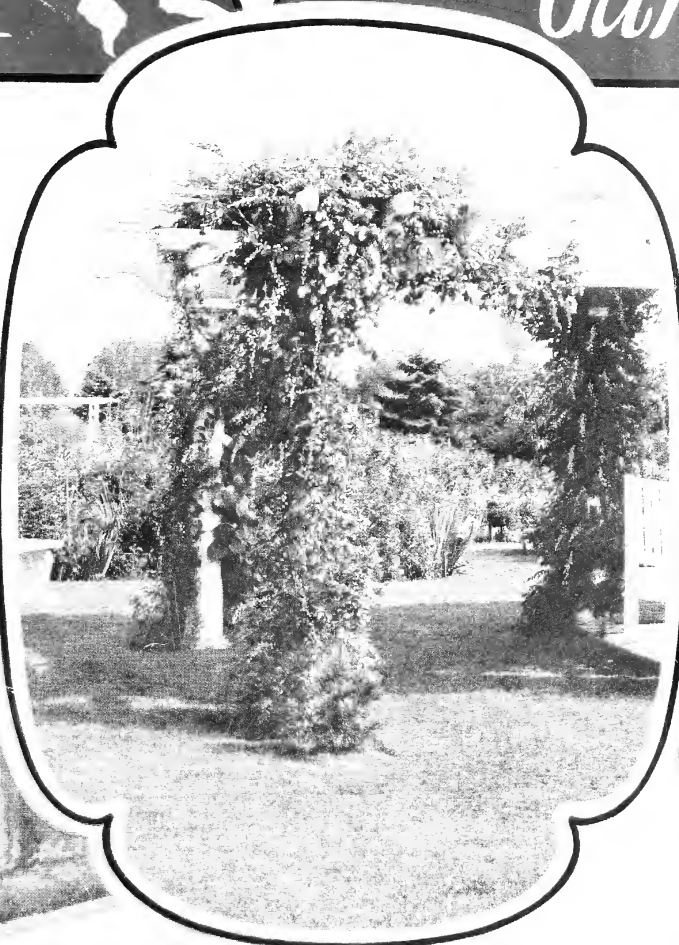
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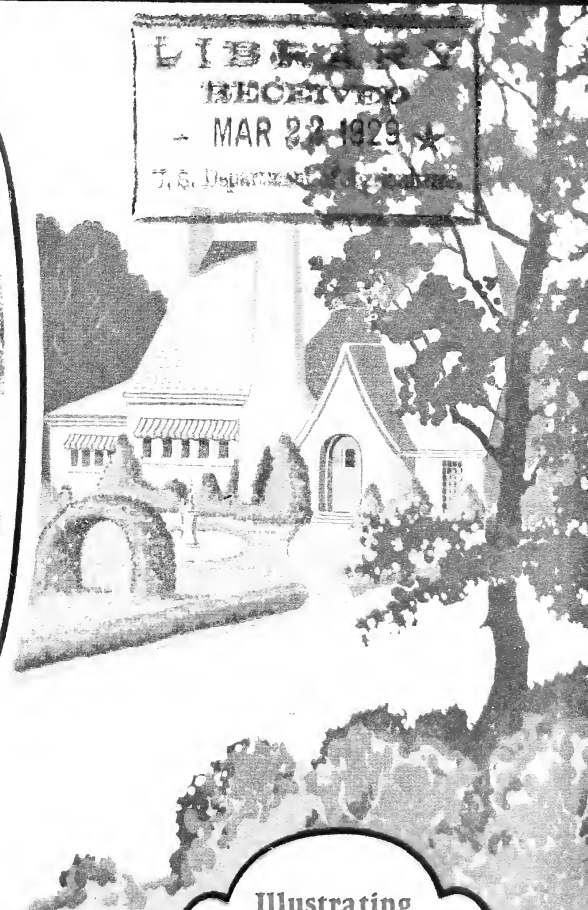
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# Vestal's

## Garden Hints



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Illustrating  
The  
Queen's Wreath

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See Page 4 for  
Description

# Color in the Garden All the Year

Every month in the year, even the white months of December, January and February, may find color in the well-planted garden. Here is Vestal's suggestion for color all the year 'round, produced by these shrubs and plants.

## JANUARY

*Japanese Barberry*—Red berries remain all winter.  
*Snowberry*—The large white berries remain all winter.  
*Chinese Firethorn*—The coral berries remain all winter.  
*Tamarax*—A shrub with highly colored bark.  
*Nandina*—A shrub with brilliant foliage and berries.

## FEBRUARY

*Crocus*  
*Azaleas*

## MARCH

*Tulips*                      *Jonquils*  
*Hyacinths*                *Narcissus*  
                 *English Daisies*  
*Flowering Plum*—A shrub.

## APRIL

*Locust*—A shrub.  
*Flowering Plum*—  
    A shrub.  
*Forsythia*—A shrub.

## MAY

<i>Lilacs</i>	<i>Wistaria</i>
<i>Weigelas</i>	<i>Cape Jasmine</i>
<i>Roses</i>	<i>Snap Dragons</i>
<i>Sweet Peas</i>	<i>Poppies</i>
	<i>German Iris</i>
<i>Flowering Almond</i> —A shrub.	
<i>Flowering Peach</i> —A shrub.	

## JUNE

Roses	Verbena
Nasturtiums	Periwinkle
Campanula	Geraniums
Peonies	Petunias
Phloxes	Larkspur
Madonna	Lilies

## JULY

<i>Lantana</i>	<i>Hydrangea</i>	<i>Gaillardia</i>
<i>Zinnia</i>	<i>Dahlias</i>	<i>Hollyhocks</i>
<i>Marigold</i>	<i>Japanese Iris</i>	<i>Gladioli</i>
<i>Balsam</i>	<i>Cannas</i>	<i>Delphinium</i>
<i>Periwinkles</i>		<i>Shasta Daisies</i>
	<i>Chinese Wool Flower</i>	

## AUGUST

<i>Salvia</i>	<i>Tuberoses</i>
<i>Asters</i>	<i>Althea</i> —A shrub.
<i>Torch Lily</i>	<i>Cosmos</i>
	<i>Portulaca</i>
	<i>Desmodium</i> —A shrub.

## SEPTEMBER

Roses                      Asters  
Chinese Hibiscus        Cannas  
Black-Eyed Susans     Petunias  
Snap Dragons  
Crepe Myrtle—A shrub.

## OCTOBER

*Chrysanthemums*      *Roses*  
*Bush Honeysuckle*—A shrub bearing  
handsome berries in the fall.

## NOVEMBER

*Cypress*—An Evergreen with silvery blue foliage.

*Dwarf Golden Arbor Vitae*—An Evergreen with golden-tipped foliage.

## DECEMBER

*American Globe Arborvitae*—An Evergreen with bright green foliage all winter.  
*Cedrus Deodara*—An Evergreen with feathery blue-green foliage.

Jos. **Vestal** & Son  
BOX 856 · LITTLE ROCK, ARK.

Dear Flower Lover:

Do you believe that LUCK influences your success in gardening?

Sixty years of experience in producing roses, shrubs, plants, and seeds for customers in many parts of the world have convinced us that luck has no influence over the gardener's success. And we want to help you realize your dreams with flowers, vegetables and fruits. That is why we are coming to you again this spring with another little catalog--an assistant to our complete Spring Guide sent you a short while ago.

We are sending you this Vestal's Garden Hints because we do not want to sell you merely beautiful roses and plants. We want to sell you the joy and happiness of a successful garden. Possibly it is this desire of ours which helps to give Vestal customers that magic touch which others call "luck in planting."

The so-called luck of Vestal's customers really started sixty years ago, when a man who loved roses established the first modest greenhouse, which has now developed into 200,000 square feet of greenhouses and broad acres of field-grown plants of many kinds that skirt the high banks of the picturesque Arkansas river. Joseph Vestal experimented---breeding, grafting, importing from alien lands---until he assembled for you roses, plants, and shrubs that are successful in southern gardens. His son and grandsons have carried on the work, loving it as Joseph Vestal loved it. Now you have your choice of 150 varieties of magnificent Vestal Roses, and hundreds of varieties of other things for your garden.

With this little Spring GARDEN HINTS and its big brother, VESTAL'S SPRING GUIDE, you can forget luck this year and be SURE of success.

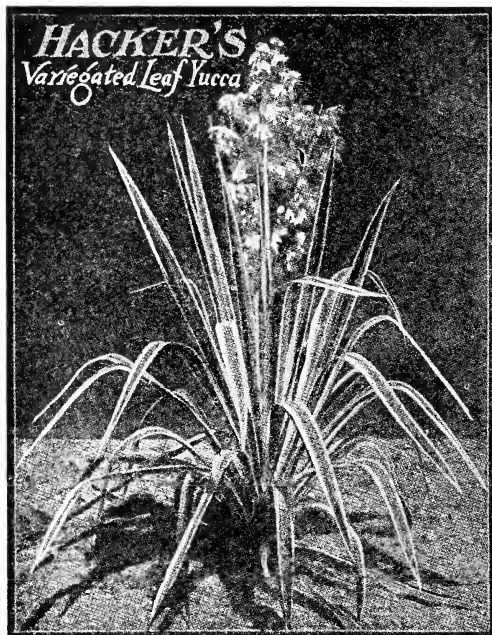
Remember this--what plants you do not find listed here will be included in the complete SPRING GUIDE. Read both catalogs carefully, for they are crammed with valuable information.

Yours cordially,  
JOSEPH W. VESTAL & SON

*Chas. H. Vestal*

# Do You Like Rare, Unique Plants?

From Persian gardens, from the fertile valleys of the Nile, from the languorous jungles of the tropics come some of the rare and fascinating plants that Vestal offers. You may have in your own living room resplendent blooms that enchant the eye in the far away lands of adventure and romance. Every plant offered on these pages can be grown successfully in southern gardens. Some few must be kept in the house during the cold months, but many of them will live in the open garden throughout the winter.



## HACKER'S VARIEGATED LEAF YUCCA

Derived from *Yucca Filamentosa*, and conforming closely thereto in form, habit, and panicle bloom—which first occurs at three years on a rigid 3 to 4-foot stalk. The surrounding bayonet-like leaves are dark, bronze-green at center, breaking up with minor stripes to a broad outer edge of yellow. This foliage is permanent, assuming a contrastive purple tinge against winter's snow. A very striking punctuation plant among solid colors for summer show, and ranking with evergreens for winter usefulness; perfectly hardy in extremes of either cold or heat. *Strong one-year plants, \$1.00 each.*

## BOUGAINVILLEA

The Bougainvillea brings the glamour and romance of the South Sea Islands, where its festoons of brilliant blooms splash the landscape with glorious color. In your own living rooms it will bear its clustered, crinkly blooms, of a brilliant crimson, in tropical luxuriance. The foliage is attractive in form, and shiny; the entire effect of leaf, twigg growth and luxuriant bloom giving an air of tropic elegance unequaled by any other indoor vine. Can be trailed along the walls in conservatories and sun-rooms, or, when supported on wire trellis forms, can be kept down to dwarf,



Bougainvillea

compact formation for use in tubs or large crocks. *Price, one-year plants, 50 cents each; large plants, two to three feet high, \$2.00 each.*

## Scarlet Fountain Plant

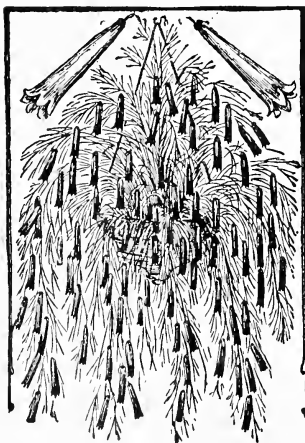
(RUSSELIA)

*A Charming Basket or Vase Plant*

A novel and beautiful plant, suitable either for bedding or pot culture. Has long, wiry leafless stems, drooping and bearing quantities of long tubular flowers of the most vivid scarlet color. The great drooping masses of blooms are like a fountain of coral, scarlet and green. In the South it is perfectly hardy and a superb garden flower. In any climate it is one of the very easiest of plants to grow, and one of the most brilliant and persistent of bloomers. *Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.*

## BRUGMANSIA

ANGEL'S TRUMPET. It grows easily, blooms freely and the flower is something to be proud of. The Brugmansia blooms indoors in winter and in the garden in summer. The plant has large, tropical leaves, with blooms eight inches wide at the mouth, resembling a trumpet, hence the name, "Angel's Trumpet." Pure white in color and as fragrant as a Jasmine. *Extra strong plants, 35 cents each.*



Scarlet Fountain Plant



Brugmansia or Angel's Trumpet



The Wonder Vine

## PHILODENDRON

"THE WONDER VINE"

(Also known as Devil's Ivy)

We cannot say too much in praise on the value of this vine for use in fern dishes, wall pockets, baskets or any place where anything else will not thrive. It is by far the best plant for use in the home as under-watering, over-watering or any adverse conditions will little affect it. For fern dishes, plant a sufficient quantity in dish and pin the vine to the soil with greenening pins and it will root at every joint and form a compact mass of green heart-shaped leaves. Give it a trial and see for yourself. Everyone knows the value of English Ivy in the home, yet the Philodendron surpasses it by far. Price, 25 cents each.

## BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT

In the dense jungles of Brazil this gorgeous plant has its native home. Where monkeys chatter and tropical snakes coil lazily around the boles of strange trees, the flaming red or the dainty pink of the plume plant defies the merciless jungle to crowd it out. It is this hardiness which makes it do well in all kinds of soil, and in any situation. It requires little attention; it is, in fact, one of the few plants that everyone can grow successfully. It is a strong, rapid grower, and throws long shoots, each of which is tipped with the beautiful plume-like flowers. The ends of every petal droop gracefully.

**PINK BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT** (*Justica Carneia*). This new sort begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with 20 to 50 large pink flowerheads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also more persistent and highly ornamental in its present development, being heavy in texture and very velvety. Price, 30 cents each.

**RED BRAZILIAN PLUME PLANT** (*Justica Sanguinea*). Its botanical name signifies blood—and it is the color of blood, a rich, purplish red. Price, 30 cents each.



Brazilian Plume Plant



The Comet Plant

## THE COMET PLANT

ACALYPHA SANDERII

A Curious and Fascinating Novelty.

Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet, nearly an inch in diameter and from 18 to 24 inches long, very velvety in texture, reminding one of a long piece of brilliant chenille. Exceedingly curious and interesting novelty; unlike any decorative plant. Bound to have a large sale on account of its oddity and rarity. Price, 30 cents each.

## TRITOMA

(Red Hot Poker, Flame Flower, or Torch Lily)

(The Everblooming Flame Flower). The early, free and continuous blooming qualities of this variety has made it one of the great bedding plants, and when we consider that there are few flowering plants which are suitable for massing under our severe climatic conditions, it is little wonder that such an elegant subject should become so popular. Succeeds in any ordinary garden soil, but responds quickly to liberal treatment; hardy if given protection, but the most satisfactory method of wintering is to bury the roots in sand in a cool cellar. In bloom from August to October, with spikes 3 to 4 feet high, and heads of bloom of rich orange scarlet, producing a grand effect either planted singly in the border or in masses. Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.

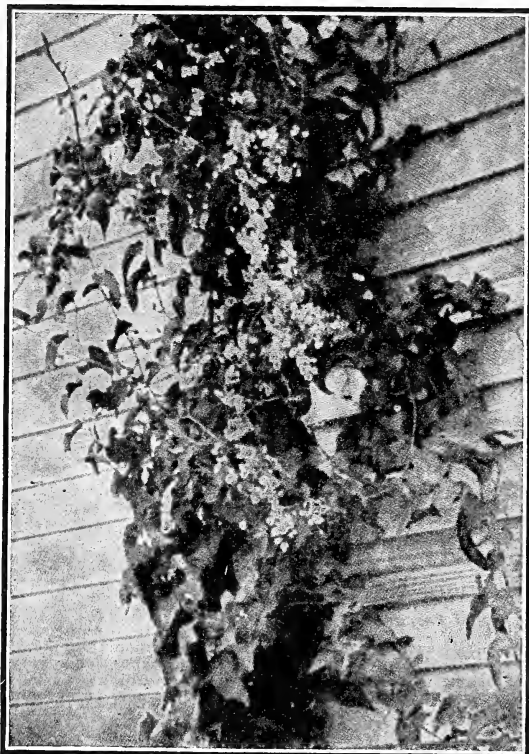
# HUGONIS

"GOLDEN ROSE OF CHINA"

Spectacular in its exotic beauty. A many branched shrub, growing 6 to 8 feet tall, rearing slender sprays in all directions, gracefully arching beneath loads of bright yellow, single flowers, an inch and a half in diameter. The flowers are borne on the previous season's growth and appear very early in the spring, before the foliage. Later in the season, it throws up many new branches of a beautiful deep red color, which makes the shrub a garden attraction during the entire growing season. *Extra strong field-grown plants, \$1.00 each; \$9.00 dozen. Price, one-year, 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.*

## BANANA ORINOCO

One of the finest Bananas and fruits splendidly. The leaves are borne in a palm-like crown or cluster, each leaf three to five feet long and two feet broad; of a clear shining green, curved and crinkled in a most pleasing manner. The most beautiful foliage plant that can be grown outside of a hothouse. Grand for bedding out in summer, for conservatory or warm window decoration. Can be kept unwatered in a warm cellar over winter. *Price, 50 cents each; extra large, \$1.00 each.*



*Antigonon leptopus*

See front page for illustration in color.

## THE QUEEN'S WREATH

*Antigonon leptopus*

A lovely climber from Central Mexico, with beautiful rose-colored flowers in racemes two feet long. The profusion of bloom is such as to give the resemblance of Roses at a distance. Described by the discoverer as the most beautiful climber he ever beheld. *Price, 35 cents each; 3 for \$1.00.*



*Hugonis*

## MANETTIA BICOLOR

*An Odd Vine*

Flame and sunshine seem to splash this beautiful tropical vine with rare color. The flowers are of a most intense scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with bright golden-yellow. They are tubelike in shape, and grow in clusters. Can be grown in the house or garden. In the house it can be trained about a window, forming a wreath of the most brilliant bloom, summer and winter. Of all vines, this is the most beautiful and unique. *Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.*

## Gynura Aurantiaca

*Velvet Plant*

Velvet Plant seems an appropriate name, the leaves being always taken as artificial. They and the stems are entirely covered with purple hairs; shining, glistening, reflecting many new colors. Any change in position appears to alter the color of the foliage. *Price, 15 cents each.*

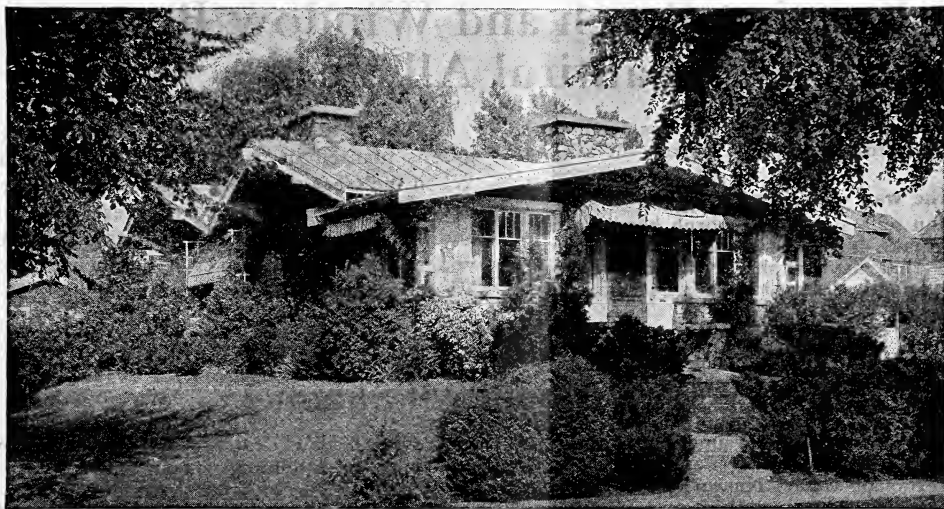
## ACALPHAS

*Brighter and More Attractive than Coleus*

**FIRE DRAGON** (Acalpha Tri-color). A most wonderful plant, surpassing the finest Coleus or Begonia in the rich color of the leaves, which are rich and beautiful. Mottled and blotched with crimson and scarlet on a green background. Foliage extra large and maintains its marking regardless of summer heat. Its most important feature is its wonderful qualification for bedding, as it will stand bedding out like Coleus; in fact, in the sunniest place it produces the highest coloring. *Price, 15 cents each; two for 25 cents.*



*Acalpha Fire Dragon*



## How the Renter May Enjoy Flowers at Small Expense

**B**EAUTY can be given to even a tiny "shot gun" house with a very little money wisely invested in flowers. The renter may know that the house will be occupied for only a season or two, yet, while he is occupying the house, it can be made charming.

Sometimes a rented house is the only home that a couple may have for years, which is a strong reason why the house should be made livable and attractive. And even the renter who moves often can leave his personality behind in the yard he has recently occupied—little spots of beauty that afforded him and his family many happy hours, and which may cheer someone else now.

The wise renter who looks forward to the day when he will own his home knows that it pays to invest money in slow-growing shrubs, small fruit and nut trees, and the very small, inexpensive roses and other plants which increase in value as they grow larger. Many of these can be planted in porch boxes or tubs for the first few years. Or, after the tenant has had a definite agreement with the owner that the plantings may be moved when he moves, trees, plants, shrubs and roses may be placed directly in the ground.

Possibly the real estate law, which holds that trees and plants become real property, no matter who does the planting, is responsible for much of the failure of tenants to beautify rented property. But any owner

would be glad to make an agreement with a good tenant to the effect that plantings may be moved by the tenant.

### Plant Small Inexpensive Roses, Shrubs and Evergreens

When the gardener can afford to wait a year or two for best results, it is a great economy to purchase Vestal's small, inexpensive specimens of roses, shrubs, evergreens, fruit trees, etc. Most of the finest varieties can be had in these small, sturdy plants. With good care, in a year or two, your small specimens will have grown in size and value.

### Porch and Window Boxes for the Rented House

Possibly the most ideal way for the renter to enjoy flowers is to have plenty of window and porch boxes and hanging baskets. Even the small apartment will be graced with hanging baskets and window boxes. And don't forget that almost any small shrub, rosebush or evergreen can be planted in a well-fertilized box for the first year or two. Even slow-growing vines like wistaria and clematis may be planted in porch boxes.

The person who does not own his home, but who expects to buy or build within a few years, can start his permanent garden now—and let it increase in value under his own care.

## Bungalow Rose Assortment

8 One-Year Rose Bushes \$1.00

This collection includes some of the finest roses we offer. They will all bloom this year. Each one is labeled; no two alike. We make this offer to acquaint you with Vestal Roses—and we want you to be pleased.

## Keeping Porch and Window Boxes Beautiful All Year

Customers often ask us: "How can we keep porch and window boxes throughout the season—or all year, if possible?"

And this is the way we answer:

The foundation of a successful porch box is a plant or plants that make a good showing throughout the season. Plants that have a shorter blooming season may be taken out and replaced with other varieties.

### Some Plants for Porch and Plant Boxes Which Bloom All Summer

Porch boxes that receive much sunshine should contain such ever-blooming plants as Petunias, Lantanas, Marguerites, Verbenas, Dwarf Nasturtiums and Phlox. If these receive daily watering, they will bloom until frost, provided the flowers are picked freely.

With these ever-blooming plants as the foundation for porch boxes, you can fill in the box with any other

A few handsome specimens of slow-growing evergreens planted in the box will be beautiful *all year*. When the trees are stark and brown and the grass is an ugly dead carpet, your porch evergreens will be fresh and attractive. Accordingly, Vestal recommends that you plant in your boxes evergreens like Bonita or Vestal's Dwarf Golden Arborvitae.

plants that you desire, replacing them with other plants as the blooming season ends.

To enable the plant lover to make selections for porch boxes or hanging baskets, we give the following list of plants, full descriptions of which will be found in VESTAL'S Spring Guide for 1929.

#### VINES

- VINCA—A handsome foliage trailer. *Each, 15 cents.*  
TRAILING COLEUS—Does well in partial shade. *Each, 10 cents.*  
WEeping LANTANA—Lilac or rosy-pink flowers. *Each, 15c.*  
GLECHOMA—Variegated Ground Ivy. *Each, 15 cents.*  
PARROT'S FEATHER—Exquisitely fine foliage. *Each, 15 cents.*  
BLACK-EYED SUSAN—Flowers, white, cream, yellow and orange. *Each, 10 cents.*  
PARLOR IVY—Fine for hanging baskets. *Each, 15 cents.*

#### FOR REDS-Plant These

- GERANIUM (Howell Vestal)—Brilliant red. *Each, 15 cents.*  
FUCHSIA—Free-flowering. *Each, 15 cents.*  
RED SALVIA—The popular Scarlet Sage. *Each, 10 cents.*  
VERBENA—Vestal's Mammoth. *Each, 10 cents.*

#### FOR BLUES-Plant These

- BLUE SALVIA—A novel, free-blooming plant. *Each, 20 cents.*  
PLUMBAGO (Carpensis)—A handsome everbloomer. *Each, 20c.*  
DELPHINIUM—The Perennial Larkspur. *Each, 30 cents.*  
FORGET-ME-NOT—The old favorite. *Each, 20 cents.*

#### FOR YELLOWS-Plant These

- MARIGOLD (Vestal's Superb)—A wonderful bloomer. *Each, 10c.*  
ZINNIA (Vestal's Dahlia-Flowered)—A new variety. *Each, 15c.*  
LANTANA (Sunset)—Blooms all summer. *Each, 15 cents.*  
SNAPDRAGON—Delicately fragrant. *Each, 15 cents.*

#### FOR WHITE-Plant These

- GERANIUM (Buchner)—Pure white blooms. *Each, 15 cents.*  
HARDY PHLOX (Miss Lingard)—Very free-blooming. *Each, 20c.*  
HELIOTROPE (Albatross)—Intensely fragrant. *Each, 15 cents.*  
CAPE JASMINE—Handsome, fragrant blooms. *Each, 30 cents.*  
LANTANA (Alba Perfecta)—Blooms all summer. *Each, 15 cents.*

#### FOR PINKS-Plant These

- GERANIUM (Dagata)—A beautiful rosy-pink. *Each, 15 cents.*  
PETUNIA (Double Rosy Morn)—A handsome double Petunia. *Each, 15 cents.*  
BLEEDING HEART—Shades of rosy-pink and scarlet. *Each, 60c.*  
HARDY PHLOX (Pantheon)—A grand bedding plant. *Each, 20c.*

### Special Porch Box Collection for Sunny and Shady Situations

THE SHADY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50  
Postpaid, \$3.00

A selection of plants suitable for shady locations.

- 2 Asparagus, Plumosa and Sprenger.
- 3 Variegated Ground Ivy.
- 6 Ferns, Boston and Ostrich Plume.
- 2 Parlor Ivy, Yellow flowers.
- 2 Acalphos. Beautiful foliage.
- 2 Pilea, or Artillery Plant.
- 4 Coleus, Upright and trailing.
- 1 Begonia, Brilliant flowers, handsome foliage.
- 1 Russelia, Fountain Plant.
- 2 Cuphea, Cigar Plant.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.

SPECIAL—One-half of above collection, same assortment, but one-half the number of each kind, \$1.25. Postpaid, \$1.60.

THE SUNNY SIDE PORCH BOX COLLECTION, \$2.50  
Postpaid, \$3.00

A selection of plants suitable for sunny locations.

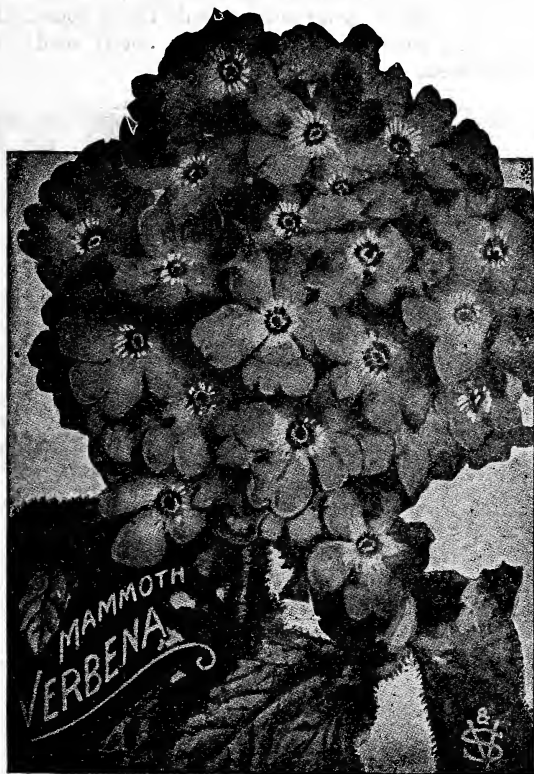
- 4 Geraniums, Bright colors.
- 2 Petunias, All different.
- 2 Lantanas, Upright and trailing.
- 2 Coleus, Upright and weeping.
- 2 Vinca, Variegated.
- 2 Salvia, Scarlet.
- 2 Marguerites, Single white.
- 2 Verbenas, Red and pink.
- 2 Thunbergias.
- 2 Wandering Jew.

NOTE—This collection contains enough plants for a six-foot box.

SPECIAL—One-half of above collection, same assortment, but one-half the number of each kind, enough for a box three feet long, for \$1.25. Postpaid, \$1.60.

## Long Blooming Plants for Boxes and Baskets

All the plants described under this heading are equally suitable for planting in boxes, hanging baskets, or beds. If the flowers are kept picked off and the plants are watered during dry weather, they will bloom all summer.



### Mammoth Verbenas

Next to the Geranium the Verbena is the most popular and useful of bedding plants. The collection we offer is as fine a collection as could be found on this continent, containing the most brilliant colors and some rigid fragrant varieties. In order to keep the plant in the best condition, cut all faded flowers off, and even a severe trimming or clipping tends to strengthen the plants and keep them in better shape for late flowering. With proper care your Verbenas may be kept in blossom long after other flowers have gone. The demand we had the past season for this popular flower is enormous. *Price, 10 cents each; twelve for \$1.00.*

**BEAUTY OF OXFORD.** Deep pink, large, fine, robust, free-flowering habit, large truss and florets. *Price, 15c each; \$1.25 per doz.*

### Weeping Lantana

*A New Weeping Plant of Great Beauty*

One of the grandest plants grown. The plant has a most graceful, drooping habit, grows very rapidly and blooms continually summer and winter, producing large clusters of flowers of the most delicate lilac or rosy-pink. Foliage a beautiful dark green. We know of nothing of recent introduction that is so easily grown and gives so much pleasure and satisfaction as this beautiful Lantana. *Price, strong plants, 15 cents each; per dozen, \$1.25.*



### EULALIA

**JAPONICA ZEBRINA** (Zebra Grass). Leaves crossed every two or three inches by a band of yellow half an inch wide. *Price, 30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.*

## Splendid Free Blooming Lantanas

The Best and Newest Varieties

Try a few Lantanas this year for bedding. They stand sun and drouth remarkably well, and are never out of bloom. Grown in pots or tubs they make splendid specimen plants for porch or lawn, and can be kept in a light cellar during the winter. *Price, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.*

**A. COOK.** Dwarf; opens orange and yellow; changes to bright rose; a free bloomer; foliage and florets small; very pretty.

**ALBA PERFECTA.** Pure white. A gem among white bedders.

**JAVOTTE.** Center bright yellow; light border; very free bloomer; a good variety.

**SUNSET.** Plant vigorous but compact in growth; flower at first opening is deep orange red, changing to deep vivid crimson; very fine, and brightest Lantana we have.

**RADIATION.** Opens orange yellow, changing to brilliant red florets; very large; a good bloomer, showing both colors until in full bloom.

**JACOB SCHULTZ.** Bright golden yellow of immense size, changing to orange and yellow, with brilliant red center.

**PINK BEAUTY.** Covered with flowers of silvery rose with center of soft yellow; a beautiful contrast.

**GOLDEN PLUME.** Magnificent pure golden yellow.

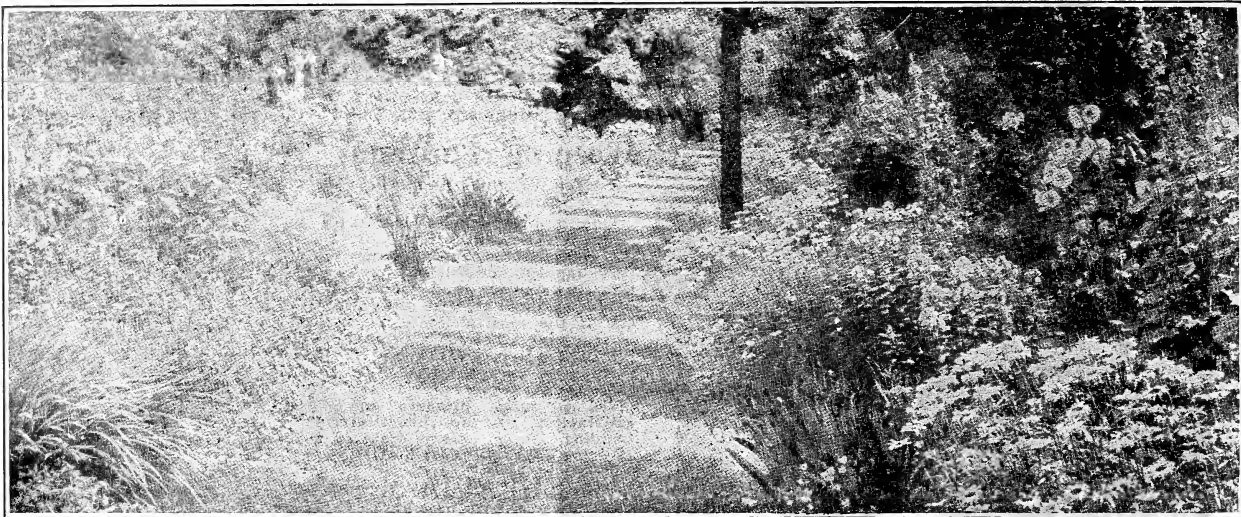
**VIOLET KING.** The buds and umbels extra large, of light yellow and pink; opens yellow and golden center, and as they open changing to pink and orange. When about one-half in full bloom the first florets change to a beautiful violet maroon shade and show all of those colors until in full bloom.



Easy Grown, Sure to Bloom; Lantana or Bush Verbena

## Some Plants that Bloom all Summer

The average flower lover wants the garden to bloom all summer. And by selecting the right plants, he can enjoy a profusion of flowers, even in the hottest weather. Keep the soil in your flower beds fairly loose. In dry weather, water the flowers thoroughly twice a week, after dark. Pick the flowers freely, for if seeds are not permitted to form, the blooming season will be greatly lengthened.



*Shasta Daisies and Delphinium Help to Make the Garden Beautiful*

### Delphinium---Hardy Larkspur

The gardening magazines contain frequent articles concerning the Delphinium, most graceful of all blue flowers. From June until frost, their long spikes of blue flowers are produced in glorious profusion. Strong plants, 30 cents each; three for 80 cents.

### Shasta Daisy

In growth the plants are strong as the common field Daisy, very tall, well balanced, with fine cut foliage and huge white flowers borne in profusion, on long stiff stems. The flowers are pure white with gold center, petals very long and center soft and velvety. It is a very pretty plant and one of the novelties that has come to stay. Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

### New Marguerite

MRS. F. SANDERS. Unlike all other Marguerites, its color is of the purest glistening white throughout, in size it frequently measures five inches across; the center of the flower is a mass of closely arranged fringed florets; these are surrounded or edged by the broad, shining white ray-petals, forming a flower which reminds one forcibly of a glorified double Pyrethrum. These are produced on long stems with a freedom not known in other varieties of the Marguerite. Price, young plants, 15 cents each; four for 50 cents.

### Crinum Fimbriatum

Also Known as Angel Lily, and Milk and Wine Lily

Flower of pure white with streak of delicate pink down center of petals, delightfully fragrant. Blooms in hottest weather. Price, large bulbs, 50 cents each.

### GOLDEN GLOW

*Double Rudbeckia*

Bears immense masses of large, round golden yellow flowers for weeks. Price, 15 cents each; clumps, 20 cents each.



*Shasta Daisy*



*Periwinkle or Vinca*

## A Suggestion for a Flower Bed

Without the bother of waiting for seed to germinate and the plants to grow, you can have a magnificent flower bed at small expense, if you will follow this suggestion. In the center plant Salvia, for a round bed, or place the Salvia next to wall or fence for a foundation bed. Next, plant Periwinkles. Then plant Petunias. In this last row, plant Verbenas. This collection, enough for a bed five feet long, is listed at the bottom of this page at a bargain price.

### Salvia--Scarlet Sage

The masses of gorgeous blooms splash the bed with color until frost. A leading favorite. *Each, 10 cents; three for 25 cents.*

### Periwinkle or Vinca

Blooms the entire summer, forming a handsome shrub two feet high. Rose, white and crimson-centered flowers. *Each, 10 cents; \$1.00 per dozen.*



*Scarlet Salvia*

### Double Rosy Morn Petunias

This is of the new dwarf growing type, producing flowers of a most beautiful shade of pink; continuous blooming from early in summer until freezing weather. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

### Single Rosy Morn Petunias

Dwarf, bushy plants, bearing in great profusion brilliant rose-colored flowers with a white throat; excellent for window boxes. *Price, \$1.00 per dozen.*

### Giant Double Petunias

Are as large as Hollyhocks; as double as double can be, with edges finely fringed; petals fluted and crinkled, intensifying and varying the colors with high lights and dark shadows, bringing out a richness and effect unmatched by crumpled velvet, which the flowers resemble. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

### Single Balcony Petunias

The single Petunia is one of the finest bedding plants for massing mixed borders, or for vases. The brilliancy and variety of its colors, combined with the duration of its blooming period, renders it invaluable for garden decoration. Our collection is unsurpassed for brilliancy of color and size of bloom. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

### Diener's Ruffled Monster Petunias

The largest and most beautiful Petunias in existence. Flowers measure from three to four inches in diameter. Plants grow to a height of twelve to fifteen inches and are continuously covered with flowers. This Petunia has created a great sensation all over the country this season. *Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.*



*NOTE: Every plant on this page blooms all summer.*

*Diener's Petunias*

### Vestal's Flower Bed Collection FC-1

4 Periwinkles, worth.....	\$ .40
4 Verbenas, worth.....	.40
4 Salvias, worth.....	.40
4 Petunias, worth.....	.40
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	\$1.60

**POST PAID ALL FOR \$1.00**



Hardy Phlox

## Hardy Phloxes

The Hardy Phlox is a magnificent bedding plant, producing their panicles of flowers throughout the summer. Once planted, they come up every year.

### The Best Named Sorts

- AFRICA. Carmine-purple, blood-red eye.
- BEACON. Brilliant cherry-red.
- BRIDESMAID. White, with large crimson center.
- BRILLIANT. Blood-red.
- FRAULEIN G. VON LASSBURG. Pure white; immense panicle.
- INDEPENDENCE. Large early white.
- LA VAGUE. Lavender-pink.
- LOTHAIR. Bright crimson.
- MICHAEL BUCHNER. Lavender.
- MISS LINGARD. Earliest white, pale pink eye; long graceful panicles.
- MRS. JENKINS. Flowers large, pure white; early; free bloomer.
- PACHA. Pink.
- PANTHEON. Rose-pink.
- R. P. STRUTHERS. Cherry-red, suffused salmon.
- THOR. Deep salmon-pink, aniline-red.
- WIDAR. Violet-blue, white eye.

Price, 20c each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## Ageratum

Useful in all summer bedding schemes, as well as for baskets and vases. In fact, they are indispensable for these purposes on account of the serious lack of blue shades among bedding plants. They appear to greatest value as an edging or massed in liberal quantities. Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.

## Anchusa Bugloss

ITALICA. Large heads or spikes of beautiful dark blue flowers all summer, and large leaves with rough surface. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.



Snapdragon

## Snapdragons

(ANTIRRHINUM)

The Snapdragons do not receive in this country the attention they deserve. Tourists see them used in beds and borders in all of the famous parks and gardens of the Old World, and we know from actual tests that they do just as well here as in Europe. They succeed best in rather light soil, in a sunny position, and, although perennials, succeed well when treated as annuals. Fine for cutting. Assorted colors, 15 cents each; three for 40 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.

## Plumbagos

The Plumbagos are always satisfactory, either for pot culture or for the garden. They are constant bloomers, and their delicate and graceful flowers are very useful for cutting.

CAPENSIS. A well known favorite. Sky blue flowers. Price, 20c each.

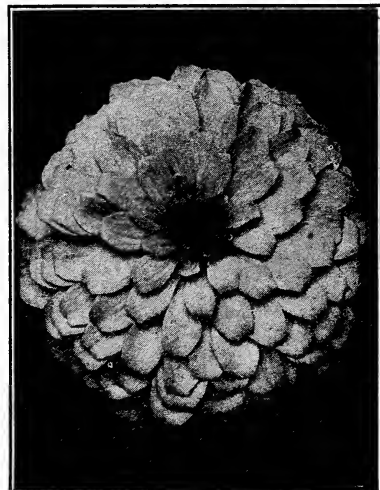
## HOLLYHOCK

Double. Its long spikes of short-stemmed rose flowers are particularly well suited to plant against the wall or fence, or in the back-ground of a hardy perennial border. Four best colors, yellow, crimson, mignon and pink. Price, 20 cents each; one each of any four colors, 75 cents.

## LATHYRUS

(Everlasting, or Hardy Sweet Pea)

Showy, free-flowering hardy perennial climbers for covering old stumps, fences, etc., continually in bloom; fine for cutting. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

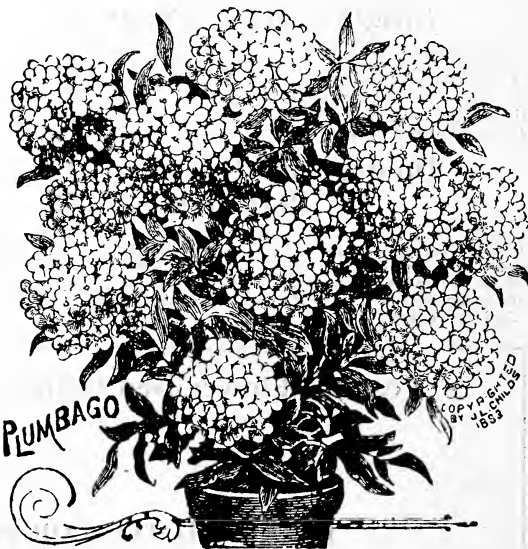


Dahlia Zinnia (one-fourth size)

## Vestal's

## Dahlia-Flowered Zinnias

It is the most beautiful dahlia-flowered Zinnia grown. Its blossoms resemble show dahlias in every respect and are the greatest novelty of the times. Exquisite and showy for cutting and containing several new shades, among them being satiny pink, rich apricot, salmon orange, soft orange, scarlet and old rose. Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.



## These Flower All Summer

### New Rare Large Flowering Hibiscus

(Chinese)

Large growing tropical shrubs, with large glossy, dark green foliage, blooming freely in our hottest sun, producing their enormous bright colored flowers in great numbers during the entire summer. Succeeds admirably out during the summer, producing a very tropical effect, the blooms averaging five or six inches in diameter and are gorgeously colored. The plants can be wintered over in a warm cellar or pit, and again bedded out in the summer. We have reduced the price, bringing them within reach of all. *Price, first size, 15 cents; second size, 30 cents; large size, 50 cents.*

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** The largest flowered of all the single varieties. Color a brilliant scarlet, flushed with orange, the base of petal stained deep crimson; an extra fine variety.

**PEACHBLOW.** The flowers are double and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich, clear pink color.

**SUB VIOLOCEA.** Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the *Hibiscus Chinensis* family. An unusually free bloomer.

### Achryanthus

Ranks with *Coleus* as a bedder, but more hardy. Retains its brilliant coloring all the season. *Price, 10 cents each; 12 for \$1.00.*

**BRILLIANTISSIMA.** Leaves and stems of a beautiful ruby red. Splendid for bedding.

**McNALLY.** Golden yellow, veined green.

**EMERSONII.** Leaves of glittering garnet, reverse side purple wine-colored; veins and stems carmine.

### Vestal's Superb Marigolds

These old-fashioned favorites are annuals of the very easiest culture. Both the French and African classes are very effective, the former have the small, velvety flowers, in pretty combination of yellow, brown, maroon and striped effects; the African sorts are the enormous flowered ones, in very showy orange and lemon shades. Both kinds are most popular for beds and borders. *Price, 10 cents each; \$1.00 per dozen.*

## GRAND GIANT DAHLIAS

The sorts offered are, without exception, the largest and most perfect double-flowering Dahlias now grown, flowers of all of them attaining a size of between 5 and 6 inches across under ordinary cultivation.

**F. P. JEWELL (Show).** White tipped lavender, sometimes flower all lavender, again flower all white, and again flower half lavender and half white. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**F. L. BASSETT (Show).** White overlaid with light lavender. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**A. D. LIVONI.** One of the old varieties, but still a favorite on account of its beautiful color and perfect form and freedom of flowering. Color, clear cerise-pink, quilled petals, medium size. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**CALEB POWERS (Show).** White overlaid pink. Large and full. *Price, 20 cents.*

**CRIMSON GIANT (S).** Velvety crimson. *Price, 20 cents each.*  
**DEE LIGHTED.** Very large, pure white combining many good qualities. A strong, erect grower, producing immense pure white flowers in abundance. A first class white. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**DELICE (Dec.).** Beautiful glowing rose-pink. *Price, 30c each.*  
**JACK ROSE.** Purplish crimson. Decorative. Deep, velvety, brilliant crimson red; the best crimson for garden. *20 cents.*

**GRAND MANITOU (Dec.).** Immense bloom of white striped and spotted purple. Occasionally comes solid purple. *35 cents.*

**MINA BURGLE.** Rich, luminous dark scarlet flowers of full, large form, strongly upheld. Unusually free and continuous bloom. This is a comparatively new variety, claimed by some to be the best red Dahlia. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**MAUDE ADAMS (Show).** White overlaid delicate clear pink. Grand cut-flower sort. *Price, 30 cents each.*

### Gaillardia

*Blanket Flower*

**GRANDIFLORA.** Makes one of the most gorgeous and prodigious displays of all perennials. Flowers often measure three inches in diameter, on clean two-foot stems. A hard center of deep maroon is thickly bordered by petals of orange and yellow, strikingly ringed by circles of crimson, red and maroon. *Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.*



*Hibiscus Sub Violecea*

**PRIDE OF CALIFORNIA (Dec.).** Deep red. A very large flower and produces many fine blooms. *Price, 30 cents.*

**PRINCESS JULIANA (Dec.).** The finest white Dahlia in existence for cut flower purposes. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.).** Extra large, clear purple. A sport from the popular Grand Manitou. One of the best clear purple. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**PERLE DE LYON.** Decorative; a grand pure white, very free blooming. Considered by many the best Dahlia for all purposes. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**QUEEN MARY (Decorative).** Beautiful shade of a delicate pink, one of the best pink sorts for garden. *Price, 30 cents each.*

**DREERS WHITE (Show).** Beautiful white, large. *20 cents.*

**STRADELLA (Show).** Wine, red. Extra long stems, early; one of the finest for cutting. *Price, 30 cents.*

**SYLVIA.** Decorative, deep pink, tinted to flesh pink in center; large, and one of the best cut-flower varieties. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**YELLOW DUKE (Show).** An old variety, but still the best yellow show Dahlia. *Price, 20 cents each.*

**VIVIAN (Show).** White, effectively edged rose-violet. Fine. *Price, 30 cents each.*

### DAHLIA COLLECTION FC2

12 Roots for \$1.50

A general mixture of many types and colors.

## Geraniums That Bloom Freely

Geraniums are one of the most satisfactory plants both for bedding and for planting in boxes and hanging baskets. Because they root easily from cuttings, you can start with a few choice plants and soon have a large bed of them. The varieties shown here were selected especially for their free-blooming qualities.

*Fifteen cents each; \$1.25 per dozen.*



*E. H. Trego*

**MME. LANDRY.** A distinct salmon-pink with a slight scarlet shading, enormous trusses, and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble, upright nature, it is capable of standing the extreme heat.

**E. H. TREGO.** This is another splendid scarlet bedding variety that gives satisfaction. It stands heat and dry weather, producing immense quantities of bright scarlet double flowers all through the season. An exceptionally fine Geranium.

**QUEEN OF CRIMSON. S. A. NUTT.** The best dark, rich crimson bedding Geranium; blooms incessantly. This is the darkest and richest Geranium grown. It is very bright, dark, deep rich velvety maroon, an excellent bedder and a perfect pot plant, one that must find its way into every collection. Stands the sun perfectly and is always a mass of bloom.

**BARON DURENTINE.** A very noteworthy variety. Color, a distinct cochineal carmine, shaded lightly at the base of upper petals; very large flower and extremely large trusses; dwarf, compact, vigorous grower and abundant bloomer.

**BUCHNER.** A new Geranium of the large flowering type and one that has proved to be a fine bedder. Flowers purest white; not a trace of coloring at the center. Very free flowering, always a perfect mass of white. Plant dwarf and bushy.

**RUBY.** Dark carmine red, shading to geranium lake towards the center of the bold, round, full flowers of fine form; trusses large and strikingly handsome.

**IMPROVED POITEVINE.** A distinct salmon-pink with a light scarlet shading; enormous trusses and florets borne on long stems; semi-dwarf and vigorous habit. With its noble, upright nature it is capable of standing the extreme heat. An excellent pot variety, being an early bloomer.

**MARQUIS DE CASTELAINE.** A giant among Geraniums. Produces a wealth of bloom the whole season. Color deep rosy-scarlet, shading into pure at the edge of the upper petals. One of the best Red Geraniums.

## Strawberry Geranium

*A Lovely Plant for Baskets and Vases*

One of the handsomest plants imaginable, a gem of many colors. Exceedingly rare and beautiful. Leaves nearly round, and striped freely with silver bands—blooms white, of great beauty and borne in spikes nearly twelve inches high; of easiest growth. Adapted for hanging baskets, vases, etc. Will stand neglect and mistreatment and grow very rapidly either in sunny place or shade. Price, 20 cents each; 3 for 50 cents.



*Strawberry Geranium*

## Centaurea Dusty Miller

A useful foliage plant known as "Dusty Miller." Grows to one and one-half feet; deeply indented fern-like foliage so dusted with silver as to be almost white. Half-hardy perennial. Price, 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

## VESTAL'S

Long Blooming Perennial  
Collection

OFFER FC-6

**8 CHOICE PLANTS \$1.00**

This collection consists of an assortment of 8 old-fashioned garden plants, our selection. Enough for a flower bed or a porch box.

## Some Shade-Loving Plants

"What flowers do well in the shade?" That is a question which is asked Vestal many times a year. The shady garden may be on the north side of the house; or it may be under trees. Whatever the cause of the shade, be sure that your drainage is good. On very flat ground, it is well to raise the flower beds slightly and border them with rocks. Be sure to spade the ground well and incorporate therein leaf mold and sand, together with well-rotted manure.

The following list of plants includes many that do best when protected from the sun. Others tolerate much shade, but also grow well in the sun.

### Hydrangeas

These magnificent, low-growing shrubs must have a shady location to thrive. Excellent for foundation planting.

**GENERAL DE VIBRAYE.** Dependable pink; very popular.

**MAD. CHOUTARD.** Pretty bright rose; a fine variety to convert to blue.

**E. G. HILL.** Reliable early large pink.

**PRESIDENT FALLIERES.** Very delicate rose.

**MAD. AUGUSTA NONIN.** Very large early pink.

**RADIANT.** Large clusters of rosy amber, changing to bright pink. Quite a distinct color and very beautiful.

**MOUSSELINE.** Mauve-rose with cream colored center. Often comes darker.

**OTASKA.** A well-known favorite plant producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion.

Price for all, from 3-inch pots, 25 cents each; from 4-inch pots, 50 cents each; from 5-inch pots, \$1.00; from 6-inch pots, \$1.50 each, by express.

**DOGWOOD** (Red-twigged). A striking shrub, growing from 10 to 12 feet high. Flowers, greenish-white; fruit, black; branches, purple or dark red. Price, 75 cents.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Halls). Fragrant buff and white flowers. Blooms freely in sunny or shady spot. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**HONEYSUCKLE** (Scarlet Trumpet). Sometimes climbs to second story windows. Tubular scarlet flowers; scarlet berries. Price, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

### Free-Flowering Weigelas

This handsome shrub does well in sun or shade. Grows from five to eight feet high.

**EVA RATHKE.** The ever-blooming Weigela. Dark red flowers, with white markings. 75 cents each.

**CANDIDA.** Flowers pure white, borne in great clusters. 75 cents each.

**ROSEA.** Rosy-pink flowers. 75 cents each.

**ROSEA NANA VARIEGATA.** Leaves margined and streaked creamy white. Flowers pink. Dwarf. Each, 75 cents; any three for \$2.00.

### Hardy Garden Lilies

Any of these Lilies do well in a shady location.

**AURATUM** (Gold-banded Lily). Flowers ivory-white, studded with chocolate-crimson spots, striped golden-yellow. Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

**SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM.** Rich, deep red. Large bulbs, 35 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.

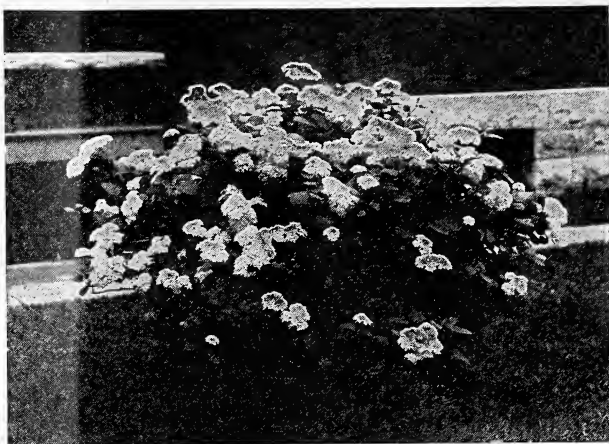
**TIGER LILY.** Grows from four to six feet high; flowers bright orange-red, spotted with black. Price, 30c each; three for 85c.

One each of these four grand Lilies for \$1.00.

### Funkia-Day Lily

**VARIEGATED LEAVED.** Leaves as handsome as a flower. Flowers pink, lilac, blue on tall spikes. Price, 30 cents each.

**LARGE WHITE.** Blooms from August until frost. Lilac flowers. Handsome foliage. Price, 40 cents each.



Hydrangea—Queen of Shade-loving Plants

### Azalea-Hinodegiri

A dwarf, compact Japanese Azalea with bright carmine flowers. The blooms are produced in profusion in the early spring and almost hide the foliage, which assumes a reddish appearance in the fall and winter months. Price, 6 to 8 inches, \$1.00 each.

### Alocasia Illustris

An excellent plant to grow in connection with fancy-leaved Caladiums or for planting in the open border or in a partly shaded position. The foliage is large, of a dark-green, clouded with a velvety blue black. Planted in light, well enriched soil, with a good supply of water, it makes plants two feet high, which form a striking object in sub-tropical gardening. Price, 25 cents each; five for \$1.00.

### Moss or Mountain Pinks

Of very dwarf habit with moss-like evergreen foliage. It thrives everywhere and spreads rapidly, hence, of great value for carpeting and edging rockeries. It flowers so freely that it produces a sheet of bloom in early spring which completely conceals the plant. Much used for cemetery planting.

**ALBA.** Pure white.

**ROSEA.** Bright rose.

Price, 20 cents each; three for 50 cents.

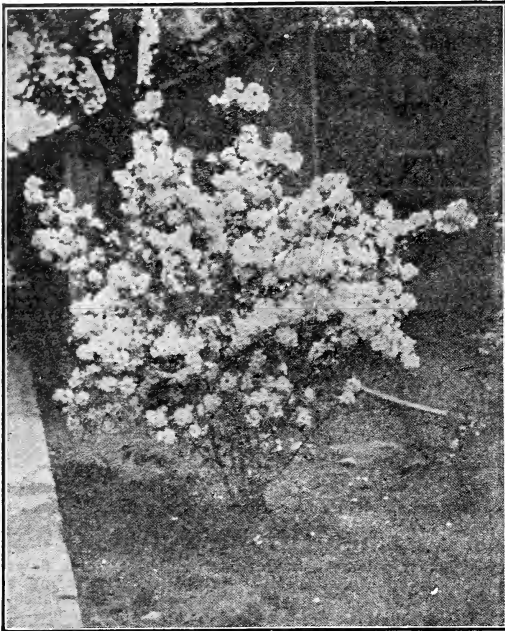
### Vestal's House Plant Food

There is no secret in making plants grow. In reality it is very simple. Nature will produce wonderfully if you only provide the necessary material for plant growth. "Vestal's House Plant Food" if applied to your house plants, will produce almost immediate results, seemingly like magic. A few days after being used, little tender shoots will appear, plants will grow strong, droopy plants will revive. Easily applied, pleasant to use and we are pleased to recommend it. Price 50 cents.

**VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD** is a highly concentrated Plant Food made up scientifically to cover the needs of plant life in window garden and conservatory. By far the richest, most nutritious and yet harmless fertilizer for house plants. Clean and odorless, easy to use. Try it!



## More Shade-Tolerating Plants



Double Mock Orange "Virginal"  
A Shrub that tolerates shade.

**AMARYLLIS.** Flowers of enormous size, varying from deep crimson to bright orange-scarlet and from light rose to almost pure white. *Strong bulbs, each, 75 cents; \$7.50 per dozen.*

**CAMPANULA** (Blue Bells of Scotland). Beautiful clear blue flowers from June to August. *Each, 20 cents; three for 50 cents.*

**MYOSOTIS** (Chinese Forget-Me-Not). An ever-blooming variety useful in a shady spot in the border. *Each, 20c; \$2.00 per dozen.*

**VIOLETS** (Prince of Wales). This variety is far ahead of any other single violet known. The grand single flowers of a true violet-blue color that does not fade, and of the richest, most delicious fragrance. *Price, 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**GERMAN IRIS.** Remarkably decorative plants, fine for masses, or in border. Excellent for cutting. Good in sun or shade. Bloom in May and June, several or many flowers to a stem, much taller than the leaves, which are silvery-green and sword-shaped. *Price, 20 cents each; six for \$1.00.*

**BLEEDING HEART VINE** (Clerodendron Balfouri). Bright crimson blossoms surrounded by white petals. For urns or pots, it is beautiful. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. *Price, 35 cents each.*

### VOLCK PLANT SPRAY



**VOLCK** is the most satisfactory spray known for Red Spider, Mites, White Flies, Aphids, Mealy Bug, Scales, Mildews, Rusts, etc., on greenhouse and out of door plants. Safe on tender foliage. Available. *Price postpaid: Half Pint, 60c. Pint, \$1.00; Quart, \$1.50; Gallon, \$4.00.*

**HOW TO USE VOLCK**—Red Spiders, mites, white flies.  $2\frac{1}{2}$  tablespoons of VOLCK will make one gallon of dilute spray.

Scales, mealy bugs, caterpillars: Five to seven and one-half tablespoons of VOLCK will make one gallon of dilute spray. Do not use VOLCK either before or after using sulphur.

### Lemon Lily

This handsome Lily makes a vivid splash of color in the shady spot. Grows equally well in the sun.

**HEMEROCALLIS** (Fulva). Lemon-colored flowers, produced in abundance. Fine for cut flowers. *Each, 40 cents.*

**FULVA** (Brown Day Lily). Coppery-orange, shaded crimson. *Each, 30c.*

**KWANSO.** Large, double-flowered variety; golden-bronze flowers. *Each, 40 cents.*

### Mock Orange-Philadelphus

This glorious shrub should have a place in every shaded garden.

**VIRGINAL.** A new ever-blooming variety. Double-crested flowers with round petals. Intensely fragrant. *Strong plants, each, 75 cents.*

**MONT BLANC.** Fragrant, medium size flowers, borne in great profusion. *Each, 60 cents.*

### Crape Myrtle

#### LAGERSTROEMIA

Crape Myrtle are slow in starting, there is always hope of their growing as long as the bark is green.

**INDICA.** Very beautiful shrub. A profuse and continuous bloomer; flowers bright rosy pink, curiously crimped petals. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**NEW CRIMSON.** Vivid cerise. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**White.** Flowers purest white and beautiful; of recent introduction and a general favorite where known; of vigorous and symmetrical growth. *Price, 75 cents each.*

**PURPUREA.** Of a peculiar purplish crimson. *Price, 75 cents each.*



Clerodendron Balfouri

# Vestal Roses



*Cynthia Ann Parker*

## A Convenient Grouping of Vestal's Choicest Roses Which Will Make Selection Easy

Because Vestal's Spring Guide contains complete and exhaustive information on Rose Culture, we will not attempt to give this important instruction here. The purpose of this condensed description of Vestal's choicest Roses is to enable the purchaser to select readily the color that is desired. With the exception of the newest roses, listed directly below, we have grouped all of our Roses under eight color headings, namely: Red, Orange, Yellow, Pale Pink, Deep Pink, Salmon, White and Two-Toned. This convenient grouping will enable the rose-lover to select a wide variety of Roses, and to arrange the rose garden in a pleasing color scheme, if this is desired.

This manual, together with the information contained in Vestal's Spring Guide, will help you to obtain the greatest satisfaction and enjoyment from Vestal's superb Roses.

## Vestal's Newest Roses

*A group of five magnificent new Roses named for Texas women.*

**MRS. PERCY V. PENNYBACKER.** A thornless Rose of a glorious peach-pink suffused with silver. Remarkable for its lasting qualities. A splendid specimen for cutting. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$2.50.*

**GRACE NOLL CROWELL.** A large, free-blooming Rose with perfect buds. A giant in growth. In color it is a brilliant rose with petals heavily veined with crimson, shading at the base into primrose-yellow. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$2.50.*

**MARGARET BELLE HOUSTON.** A magnificent, rich velvety-crimson Rose developed from a strain of famous red Roses. The color holds its brilliancy throughout the season. *One-year old, 50 cents; two-year, \$2.50.*

**CYNTHIA ANN PARKER.** A new double white Rose, perfect in form and of immense size. Clear snow-white tinged with lemon, changing to pure white with age. Very fragrant. Blooms with amazing freedom. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$2.50.*

**JOANNA TROUTMAN.** A novelty yellow Rose, holding its deep color to the last. Buds long, pointed, and of deep copper color. Strictly ever-blooming. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$2.50.*

**Friendship Collection  
FC13  
of VESTAL ROSES  
15 Wonderful Kinds  
\$2.50**

This unusual collection consists of new and rare named Roses, each of distinct and different coloring. Sturdy, one-year plants of the following: David O. Dodd, Templar, Chas. K. Douglas, Victor, Perle Des Jardins, Madam Butterfly, Sunburst, Rhea Reid, Royal Red, Wellesley, Lady Hillingdon, Winsome, Columbia, Wm. Shean, General McArthur.

**TEXAS  
Collection FC14  
5 One Year Roses  
\$2.00**

One each of the five new Roses described above. The collection offers a variety of choice colors and forms. Because each is a distinct novelty, they add distinction to every rose garden.

# Red Roses

This grouping includes all the various shades of red, such as scarlet, crimson, cherry, carmine, etc.

**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY.** The new American Rose of gigantic size. Blooms are of an intense black grained scarlet-crimson. Deliciously fragrant. Of strong, vigorous growth, free-branching and with handsome foliage. *Strong one-year plants, 30 cents each; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ROYAL RED.** Another Rose of enormous size and magnificent growth. The color is magnificent scarlet red with almost black shading. The flowers are full and sweetly scented. Blooms profusely in summer weather. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**DAVID O. DODD.** A new crimson Rose, flushed scarlet. Very free-flowering, with handsome buds. A splendid bedding Rose, with no apparent faults. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**DARDANELLE.** A new novelty of bright, alluring color, cherry red in buds, cherry-rose in the expanded flowers. In form it is like a half double Peony. Very fragrant and of free, vigorous growth. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**HARVARD.** A very large double Rose, of a brilliant deep crimson. Its rich coloring makes it ideal for bedding. Always in bloom, extremely hardy, and produces a magnificent bush in a short time. *One-year, 40 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**GRUSS AN TEPLITZ.** The fiery crimson, shaded with a dark, velvety glow, is seen in no other Rose. Wonderfully prolific, always in bloom. Flowers sometimes produced in clusters. The fragrance is warm, rich, and intense. A marvelous Rose. *Each, 20 cents; two-year size, 75 cents.*

**FREDERICH VON MARSHALL.** Magnificent crimson-scarlet Hybrid Tea Rose, with long, pointed buds; deliciously fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RED KAISERIN AUGUSTA.** A distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. Remarkably strong and healthy. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE.** Brilliant red blooms of magnificent size. Color holds remarkably well, growing darker towards fall. *Each, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ETOILE DE FRANCE.** This fragrant, clear, velvety crimson Rose is borne on long, stiff stems. Flowers full cup-formed. Beautiful bronze-green foliage. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RED RADIANCE.** Hardy, prolific; blooms from early spring until freezing weather. The clear red blooms are large, bold and double. Hardy everywhere. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RHEA REID.** This fragrant crimson-scarlet Rose blooms continuously. Yields fine stems for cutting. A great favorite. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RED LA FRANCE.** Famed for its exquisitely-shaped buds and remarkable fragrance. Extra large, very double and full. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**SERGE BASSETT.** Magnificent deep crimson shaded with vermillion. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double. Each bush makes a gorgeous sight with its profuse blooms and lustrous foliage. *Each, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**METEOR.** An old favorite. Velvety crimson, beautifully formed. Buds are exquisite. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MRS. WARREN E. LENON.** A new Rose, with bright scarlet and vermillion double flowers of particularly fine perfume. A superb bloomer. *One-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**GENERAL MCARTHUR.** One of the best red bedding Roses. Intensely fragrant, and a continuous bloomer. Bright crimson-scarlet in color. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CRUSADER.** A robust, rugged, strong-growing variety, free-flowering and long-blooming. The color is a rich, velvety crimson. *Each, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**TEMLAR.** High-pointed buds, large petals, and exquisitely fragrant. The color is a bright, velvety crimson. A fine bush Rose. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**HELEN GOULD.** The strongest-growing, most prolific red Rose in existence. Better than American Beauty. Absolutely free from disease. Flowers are as large as the American Beauty, a warm rosy-crimson in color. *Each, 20 cents; large plants, 75 cents.*



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**MADAME EUGENE MARLITT.** A grand garden Rose, with heavy, leathery foliage. Bears enormous clusters of full crimson flowers of extraordinary fragrance. Blooms constantly. *Each, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**HADLEY.** A magnificent new development of red Roses. Flowers borne on long stems. Fragrance is delightful. One of the best crimson Roses. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** A bed of these Roses produces a mass of red equal to a bed of geraniums. Entirely hardy. *Each, 20 cents; two-year plants, 60 cents.*

**SENATOR.** The extreme size, long, handsome buds and entrancing shade of red make this Rose a great favorite. Free-blooming and hardy. *One-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**LARENT CARLE.** A handsome Rose, with beautiful velvety carmine buds. Hardy in every locality. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ARTHUR COOK.** Buds large, long-pointed; flowers deep velvety crimson, extremely double and fragrant. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**LORD CHARLEMONT.** Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine-crimson with almost black shadings. Perfect buds, deliciously fragrant, free-growing and prolific. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CHAS. K. DOUGLAS.** A particularly fine red garden Rose, with great depth of petals and clear, unfading crimson-scarlet color. Flowers loosely formed. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**SENSATION.** Expanded flower averages five inches across. Looks like rich scarlet velvet, deepened into glossy maroon in shadows. The foliage is handsome and the perfume glorious. *Each, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MISS C. E. VAN ROSSEN.** A beautiful velvety red Rose, fragrant and well formed. A vigorous grower. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

## VESTAL'S HOUSE PLANT FOOD

If applied to your House Plants will produce almost immediate results, seemingly like magic. A few days after being used, little tender shoots will appear, plants will grow strong, droopy plants will revive. Easily applied, pleasant to use and we are pleased to recommend it. 50 cents for a two-pound can.

## Orange Roses

A true orange shade is the rarest color to be found in Roses. Many yellow Roses deepen into orange in their shadows; but the Roses offered below present vivid, unique tintings that will lend a touch of the exotic to any rose garden.

**SUNBURST.** A glorious, giant-flowering Rose of a startling orange-copper, golden-orange, and golden-yellow. The effect is brilliant and inspiring. Bud is long and pointed; exquisitely fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**PETT JEAN.** A new Rose that has charmed every one who has seen it. The flowers are large, full, and open well. The color is deep orange-buff, shaded to yellow. Each petal melts into peach-pink along the edge. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**MRS. AARON WARD.** An absolutely distinct Rose. The vivid coppery orange in the open bud changes to golden orange, and then to pinkish fawn. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS.** The orange-yellow flowers are borne on long, erect stems, delightfully scented. *One-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MME. ALEXANDER DREUX.** A sensational Rose; deep orange touched with bright gold and flushed with pink. Handsome foliage. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

## Yellow Roses

**GOLDEN OPHELIA.** A real golden yellow Rose without a tinge of any contrasting color. A supreme decorative variety, producing abundantly. Hardy and vigorous. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MABEL DREW.** Exquisitely shaped, smooth circular petals, large full blooms. The color is a deep cream, aging to intense canary-yellow. A Tea Rose deliciously perfumed. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MRS. MACKELLAR.** A deep citron or delicately pure yellow; very decorative. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY.** A wonderful pure yellow Tea Rose. The color is like a Marechal Niel. Blooms of enormous size and perfect formation, strongly perfumed. *Each, 20 cents; large size, 75 cents.*

**PERLE DES JARDINS.** A grand old favorite, of an exquisite golden-yellow; flowers large and globular. A strong, dwarf grower. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MAD. MELAINE SOUPERT.** Golden yellow suffused with faint shades of pink. The form is distinct and elegant, and the fragrance entrancing. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**AMELIA GUDE.** A yellow Rose more productive than Sunburst or Mrs. Aaron Ward. Easy to cultivate, and strikingly beautiful. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MADAME FRANCISCA KRUGER.** One of the most beautiful of yellow Roses. Strong and vigorous, stands heat and cold. Coppery yellow, superbly tinted. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**SOUV. CLAUDIUS PERNET.** Perfectly formed deep lemon-yellow flowers. Magnificent foliage. A sensational development. *One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**SENATOR MASCURAND.** A sulphur-yellow Hybrid Tea Rose. Large, full, globular blooms; perfectly hardy. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**LUXEMBURG.** A rich golden yellow, with fine, fully double blooms. *One-year, 40 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

**LADY HILLINGDON.** The deep golden-yellow blooms are borne on long willowy stems. Color grows more intense with age. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*



Sunburst

## Pale Pink Roses

**LA FRANCE.** The pink La France is the most popular Rose in cultivation. Buds and flowers of grand form and size, exceedingly sweet; peach blossom in color. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**HERMOSA.** An old favorite. Clear pink blooms. Hardy everywhere. *One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 60 cents.*

**WILLIAM SHEAN.** Beautiful pure pink, delicately tinted. Blooms of immense size. Very free-blooming and distinctive. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** Rosy-flesh with yellow ground, bordered with carmine. Flowers large and double. Very fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**LADY URSULA.** A most beautiful flesh-pink Rose, with large circular petals. Daintily perfumed. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

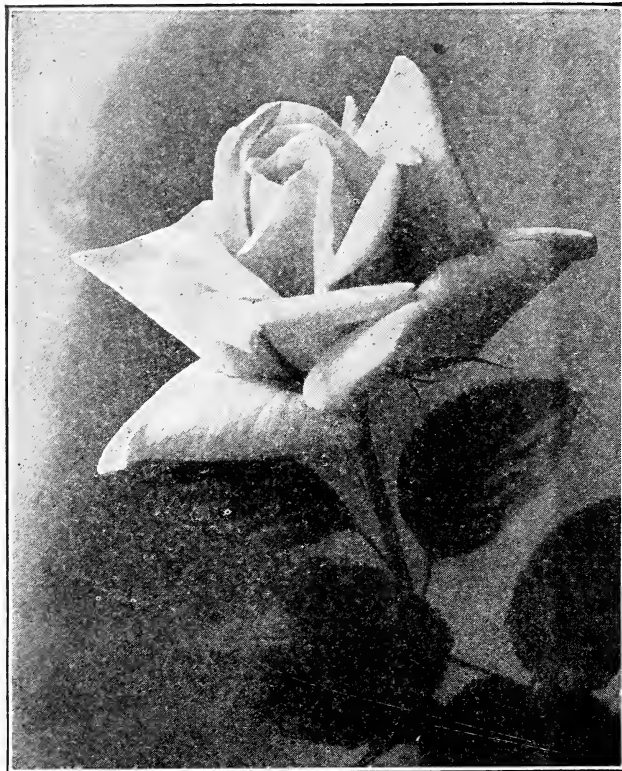
**DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY.** Exquisite flowers, with exceedingly long buds; color deep, brilliant shell-pink. Hardy everywhere. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

## Cochet Rose Collection FC15

Here are five of the finest Roses listed in this book. Each is distinctive in color and form.

All flower throughout the season.

One each of Pink, White, Red, Yellow, Blush and Crimson Cochet Roses.....	\$1.00
Two of each, 12 in all.....	1.75
Two-year old plants, one of each, 6 in all, by express.....	4.00



New Columbia

## DEEP PINK ROSES

This group of Roses includes the deeper, warmer shades of Rose, Cerise, and Rose-carmine.

**ALBERT PIKE.** A stately, handsome Rose, of a lovely clear cerise, flushed with peach. It is a glorified Winsome, which it resembles. Blooms continuously with an abundance of flowers. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**CITY OF LITTLE ROCK.** A gorgeous novelty, of a bright rosy-pink or rose shaded with hydrangea-pink. Of vigorous growth and very fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**NEW COLUMBIA.** The giant of pink Roses. The enormous fragrant pink flowers are borne freely on long, stiff stems. One of the strongest of the ever-blooming Roses. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**WINSOME.** The deep, full double flowers, of a superb deep cherry color, are produced abundantly amid magnificent foliage. *Each, 30 cents; two-year plants, \$1.00.*

**BRIDESMAID.** A Tea Rose of an intense, dark pink. Fine for cutting. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RADIANCE.** This glorious Rose bears quantities of giant flowers, of a brilliant rosy-carmine, tinted with opaline-pink. One of the best varieties for cut-flowers. Highly fragrant. *Strong plants, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK.** A true Hybrid Tea, producing gigantic rich pink flowers on erect stiff stems. Of marvelous growth, exquisitely fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**WELLESLEY.** An exquisite Hybrid Tea, flowers bright pink. Splendid for cutting. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents.*

**COMMONWEALTH.** Handsome, pointed buds, large open double flowers, an even deep pink color, few thorns and ample foliage. These qualities make this an ideal Rose. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**PINK ROYAL.** A new Vestal Rose of a distinct, glowing pink. Very fragrant. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**PREMIER.** Very deep rose color, with broad rolled outer petals. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MRS. B. R. CANT.** An English Rose, exceedingly hardy, producing an abundance of deep crimson-pink flowers. *Each, 15 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**PINK MAMAN COCHET.** The Queen of Roses. Flowers enormous; rich, coral-pink, with broad, thick petals. Deliciously sweet. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MADAME PAUL EULER.** Deep rose-pink; petals waved along edges. Splendid for forcing. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CYNTHIA FORD.** Deep, brilliant rose color, shaded to a light rosy-pink. Free-flowering and fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**LADY ASHTOWN.** A soft, solid carmine-pink, borne on long, stiff stems. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Satiny rose color, deepening to clear red in center. *One-year, 25c; two-year, 75c.*

**VICTOR.** Very fragrant, fine bronzy foliage, long, shapely buds. Color, soft, rich rose and carmine. *20 cents each; two-year, 75 cents.*

**JOHN C. MENSING.** A Dutch Rose; bright pink, shaded golden. An extremely brilliant Rose. *Each, 30 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MRS. BRYCE ALLEN.** Carmine rose, with strong moss-rose perfume. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MATCHLESS.** Handsome large buds, deep cerise-pink; immense, full flowers. Very vigorous. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

## SALMON ROSES

**JOSEPHINE VESTAL.** A magnificent Rose, of our own development. The color is striking; salmon-flesh touched with yellow at base. Petals of wonderful depth and substance, retaining their shape longer than usual. Its fragrance fills a room. Hardy nearly everywhere, and blooms all summer. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MADAME SEGOND WEBER.** A splendid novelty. Rosy-salmon or flesh-pink in color, with long, pointed buds opening into enormous blooms. Form of petals exquisite. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**LADY DIXON-HARTLAND.** Deepest salmon, shading to pale pink on outer petals. Fragrant and abundant bloomer. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**DIXIE.** Deep salmon with handsome double, strongly fragrant flowers. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**OPHELIA.** An entrancing salmon-flesh color, shaded with rose. Beautiful buds, double flowers, and long stems. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**HELENA CAMBIER.** Large, double, beautifully formed salmon-rose flowers; very often a handsome saffron hue. Good everywhere. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

## Everblooming Rose Collection FC-50

Many of our customers have asked us to select for them a group of Everblooming Roses. The roses in the group below are the most satisfactory of all everblooming. For more complete description, see page 20.

Climbing Columbia—Pink  
Climbing Mad. Caroline Testout—Pink  
Climbing Pink Radiance  
Climbing Premier—Rosy Pink  
Marechal Niel—Yellow  
Climbing Sunburst—Yellow  
Reine Marie Henriette—Red  
Climbing Red Radiance  
Mrs. Robert Peary—White

One each of Everblooming Climbers in  
One-Year Size ..... \$2.00  
Two-Year Size ..... 6.00

NOTE: If you wish to buy these Roses singly, see page 20 for prices.

## Two-toned Roses

**GLORIO.** A beautiful scarlet cerise, with yellow shading at the base of the petals, heavily veined with reddish cerise; heart of glowing pink. Coloring is unique. Blooms abundantly. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**WM. R. SMITH.** A new Rose that thrives abundantly everywhere. The waxy petals are softly curled, cream colored with flesh tint tips, buff-yellow base, and heart of pink. Red stems and handsome leaves. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MADAME BUTTERFLY.** A handsomely colored rose. Buds are a lovely shade of Indian red, yellow at the base. Deliciously fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**JUSTINA.** Surpassingly beautiful, of a lovely salmon-pink, tinted apricot and gold. Delightfully fragrant. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**RAPTURE.** Intensely brilliant in its vivid coloring of bright apricot, coral, rose and gold. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**THERESE ZEIMET-LAMBERT.** Deep rose, with yellow ground, orange base. Bud large and long-pointed. Few thorns. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**PILGRIM.** The inside of petals are silvery pink, the outside are bright peach-pink. Of wonderfully strong growth. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** Two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow. Flowers large, full and very high pointed. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING.** Beautiful clear apricot yellow tinged with golden, mixed with orange-yellow, edges of petals shaded carmine-rose. A gorgeous Rose which blooms all summer. *One-year, 15 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

## White Roses

**THE BRIDE.** The most satisfactory white Rose. Deliciously perfumed. When planted in the open, the flowers are sometimes delicately tinted with pink. A profuse bloomer. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**BEAUTIFUL BESSIE BROWN.** Large, full, deep double flowers, pure white, sometimes flushed with pink. Handsome petals. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** A snow-white Rose, with sometimes a tinge of pale blush. Magnificent buds. Very hardy. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**MARIE GUILLOT.** An exquisite white Tea Rose. Pure white, sometimes faintly tinged with lemon. Flowers are large and double. Very fragrant. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** A superb hardy white Rose in color a delicate creamy white, with a delicious magnolia-like fragrance. Absolutely hardy. *20c each; two-year, 75c.*

**WHITE LA FRANCE.** Extra large, full, deep pearly white flowers, delicately shaded with soft rose; exquisitely delicate foliage. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

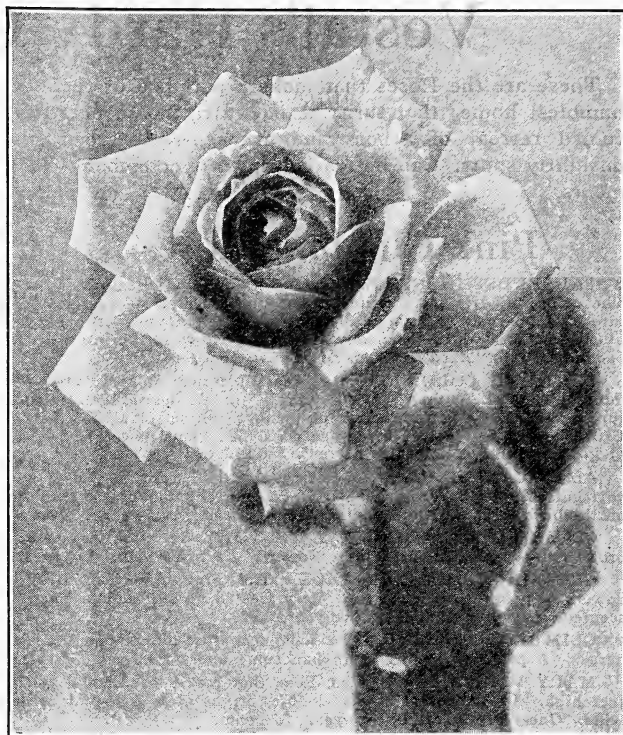
**DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY.** One of the most beautiful white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome, and the full-open flower is most exquisite. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY.** Frau Karl Druschki, the regal "White American Beauty" exquisitely formed. Blooms all summer. Flowers waxy paper white. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

For complete Directions on

Rose Culture

See Vestal's Spring Guide for 1929



Madame Butterfly

## Dwarf Polyanthus Roses The Charming Baby Rambler

The dainty Baby Rambler Rose is especially adapted for hedges, for covering fences or old buildings, and for making arches or arbors. They are very hardy, and bloom unceasingly. *Price of all Baby Ramblers listed here: One-year plants, each, 20 cents; two-year, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*

**MLE. CECIL BRUNER.** Rosy-pink or creamy white ground. A splendid free-bloomer, and fine for bedding.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Dark, brilliant pink; large, full, sweet-scented; vigorous, bushy habit.

**CHATILLON ROSE.** Flowers semi-double, about 1¾ inches in diameter; in color a silvery crimson passing gradually to a white center. Produced in great sprays, which remain in good condition for three weeks.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** Ivory-white shading to center of silvery-rose. A strong, dwarf grower, deliciously sweet.

**LE PONCEAU.** Buds bright vermilion-red, shaded clear orange-red; flowers change to a bright, fiery rose. Blooms produced in clusters of twenty-five to fifty.

**BABY DOLL.** The delightful little "sweetheart" Rose. The color is startling, a golden-yellow tipped with clear, bright cerise. The tiny buds and blooms are perfect in form.

**IDEAL.** A phenomenal bloomer of a rich garnet shade. Blooms all summer. Flowers are semi-double, produced in great heads.

**GEO. ELGER.** Produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Blooms all summer and is hardy nearly everywhere.

**CATHERINE ZEIMET.** A white Baby Rambler, wonderfully prolific. Has a fragrance like hyacinths. Always in bloom.

**GRUS AN AACHEN.** Golden-rose with shadings of red; beautifully formed, well-filled flowers; splendid for massing.

**LAFAYETTE.** A unique Baby Rambler, with brilliant cherry-crimson flowers. Large flowers produced in immense branched trusses. Blooms continuously.

**SPECIAL NOTICE.**—When two-year roses are wanted by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 10 cents per plant, otherwise this charge will be added C. O. D.

## Vestal's Hardy Climbing Roses

These are the Roses that make a paradise of the humblest home; that turn the backyard into a perfumed retreat of arbors and arches, and screen unsightly spots. Can be trailed down over embankments.

### Pink Climbing Roses

**TAUSENDSCHOEN.** The famous "Thousand Beauties." The color range is remarkable—a soft pink at first, deepening into carmine-rose with age, then progressing through cerise, bluish and soft white touched with light yellow, soft crimson and other tints. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CLIMBING COLUMBIA.** A remarkable new Rose introduced by us. Like the great "Columbia" in all desirable features, with the added attraction of being a wonderful climber. Grows ten to fifteen feet in one season. The giant flowers are of glowing pink, deliciously fragrant. *Each, 30c; two-year, \$1.00.*

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** A glorious brilliant carmine Rose, with cream variegations. Produces thousands of flowers, and the bright seedlings remain on the bush until well into winter. *20 cents each; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CLIMBING MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** Satiny silvery-rose; immense broad petals and extremely large flowers. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE.** The Pink American Beauty. Giant flowers of a beautiful rose-pink. Very free in growth and production. Sweet scented. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

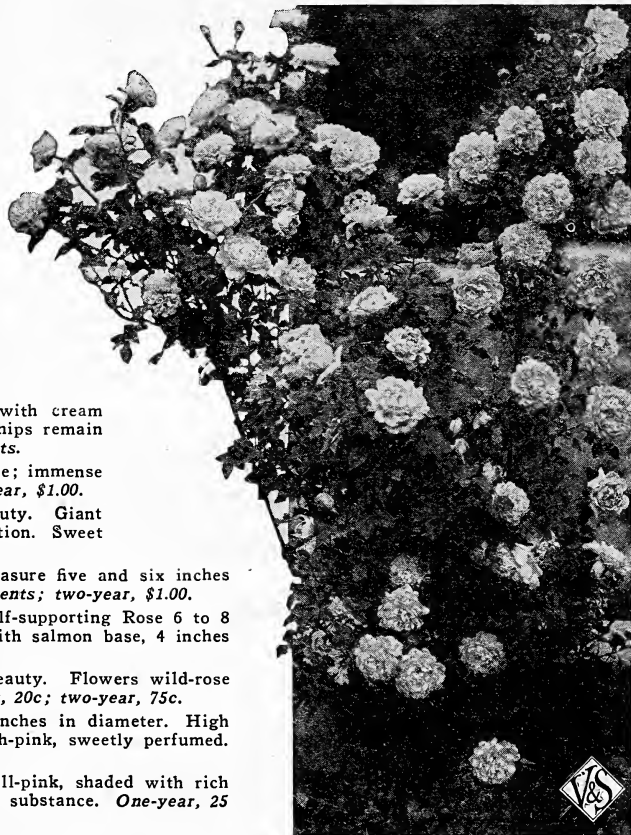
**CLIMBING PREMIER.** The rich, deep rose-pink blooms measure five and six inches across. A profuse bloomer, with handsome buds. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MARY WALLACE.** A pillar Rose that makes a splendid self-supporting Rose 6 to 8 feet high. The flowers are semi-double, bright clear rose-pink with salmon base, 4 inches wide. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** A sister to Climbing American Beauty. Flowers wild-rose pink, 3 to 4 inches across, borne in clusters and singly. *One-year, 20c; two-year, 75c.*

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Flowers when open run over four inches in diameter. High center, with beautiful undulated and cupped petals. Delicate flesh-pink, sweetly perfumed. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**ALIDA LOVETT.** The perfumed flowers are of a lively shell-pink, shaded with rich sulphur at base of petals. Large buds and flowers of remarkable substance. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*



Christine Wright

### Yellow Climbing Roses

**STAR OF PERSIA.** The brilliant yellow, semi-double flowers measure nearly 3 inches across. Blooms early, in showers and clusters. *One-year, 40 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**MARECHAL NIEL.** The most famous yellow Rose. The magnificent golden-yellow flowers cover the vine. Deliciously perfumed. *Each, 20 cents; stronger plants, 50 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**GLENN DALE.** The lemon-colored buds are long and beautiful. Borne in clusters; delicately fragrant. Resistant to disease. *One-year, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**CLIMBING SUNBURST.** A much-sought new Rose, of strong growth. The very large flowers are of a brilliant yellow. *One-year, 20 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

**EMILY GRAY.** The buds are light orange-yellow, opening to pale orange as they expand. Borne on long, stiff stems. Foliage very ornamental. *Each, 30 cents; two-year, \$1.00.*

### Red Climbing Roses

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY.** A triumph in rose culture. A true Climbing American Beauty, gloriously lovely. Large vivid rosy-crimson flowers produced on separate stems, deliciously fragrant. Handsome, insect-proof foliage. *Strong one-year plants, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** A vivid scarlet that endures to the last. The flowers are produced in large clusters. A brilliant climber, perfectly hardy. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**BESS LOVETT.** Exquisitely fragrant, bright red flowers, shaped similar to Climbing American Beauty; very lasting. Admirable for cutting. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.** A grand pillar Rose, rich brilliant crimson in color. Flowers full and well-formed. *Each, 20 cents; large size, \$1.00.*

**CLIMBING RED RADIANCE.** Large, cupped blooms, of vivid, even red. Heavy canes and healthy foliage. Extremely hardy and prolific. *One-year, 35 cents; two-year, \$1.50.*

### White Climbing Roses

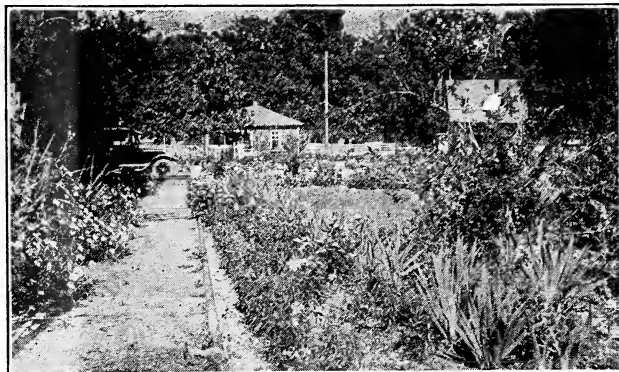
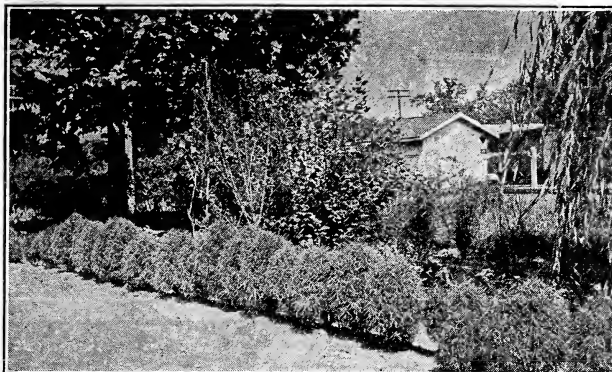
**MRS. ROBERT PEARY.** The climbing Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. The flowers are splendid, extra large, full, deep and double, on long stems. Fragrance like cherry blossoms. Quick-growing and hardy. The pure white flowers are produced the first season. *Each, 30 cents; large size, 75 cents.*

**SILVER MOON.** Silver white flowers, over four inches wide. Petals of wonderful substance, beautifully cupped. Handsome foliage. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**BREEZE HILL.** The large, flat flowers are white tinted with yellow. Plant is vigorous, and blooms when most climbers have stopped. *50 cents each; two-year, \$1.50.*

**FREEDOM.** White Climbing American Beauty. One white Rose to the stem. A hardy, disease-resisting variety similar to Kaiserin. *One-year, 25 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*

**RUTH VESTAL.** A snow-white ever-bloomer. Flowers large and perfectly formed. *Each, 20 cents; two-year, 75 cents.*



## Make a Paradise of Your Back Yard

Velvety green carpets of grass inclosed by tall hedges and shrubbery; lily pools and arbored seats at the end of alluring walks; vines that conceal and beautify—these turn the backyard into a little paradise. Even the humble home can have a beautiful backyard, for the cost of plants need not be great.

### Hints on Back Yard Beautification

No matter what the size of the yard may be, plan to have one or more entrancing vistas, where the view is long and unbroken. At the end of the view arrange for some charming spot—a seat, a sun dial, a lily pool or a bird bath.

To avoid labor in the upkeep, try to have as many shrubs and evergreens as possible, for these do not require replanting. Let the service yard be separated from your pleasure yard by screening shrubbery, such as tall hedges or thick-growing vines. In some secluded corner of the yard there may be arranged a bed where seeds for annuals and perennials may be planted thickly, the plants to be transplanted later to their permanent beds.

And now, from Vestal's acres of flowers and shrubs, we cull for you some suggestions to help make your backyard a place of beauty and repose.

### The Lawn

Many people do not wish to plant Bermuda grass, especially if the plat is small. For those who want a green lawn throughout the year, we offer grass seed that is especially adapted to the southern states.

### How to Make a Beautiful Lawn

Follow these simple directions and you will have a beautiful lawn within a few weeks:

- (1) Dig the soil about six inches deep when the ground is dry.
- (2) Smooth the surface, removing all sticks and stones as you work.
- (3) Scatter bone meal, pulverized sheep manure, or some good prepared fertilizer over the dug earth.
- (4) Draw the rake back and forth until the soil is smooth and fine.
- (5) Sow Vestal's Southern States Evergreen Lawn Grass Seed at the rate of one quart to 300 square feet. Be sure the wind is not blowing. Rake the soil lightly.
- (6) Roll the seeded area. If no roller is to be had, use a broad, smooth board, pressing firmly over the soil.
- (7) After the grass is two inches high, cut it regularly and water during dry weather.

**SOUTHERN STATES EVERGREEN LAWN GRASS SEED.** A well-balanced blending of the best American grasses which flourish under varied and adverse conditions of soil. Adapted to hot, dry climates. It quickly forms a firm, deep velvety and elastic turf. With care and attention to watering, an all-the-year-round lawn can be maintained in the Southern States.

For a plat 15x20 feet, or 300 square feet, use one quart. Price, delivered free, 60 cents per quart; \$1.50 for 3 quarts; \$2.50 for 6 quarts.

### A Wall of Living Green

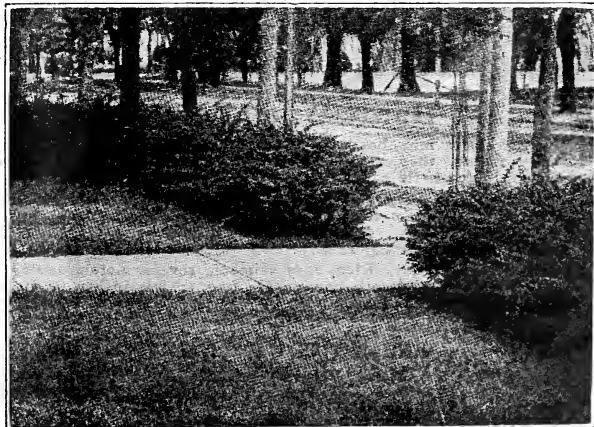
To be thoroughly enjoyable, the backyard should be private. Tall-growing shrubbery can be used to enclose the yard with a wall of living green.

**CALIFORNIA PRIVET.** The great hedging plant. If left untrimmed, it will make a thick wall fifteen feet high. With lower-growing hedging such as Barberry Thunbergii planted at its base, it makes an ideal untrimmed hedge. Yet, if desired, it may be trimmed in any shape. Price, first size, 2 to 3 feet, 5 for 50 cents; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100. Orders for 50 filled at 100 rates.

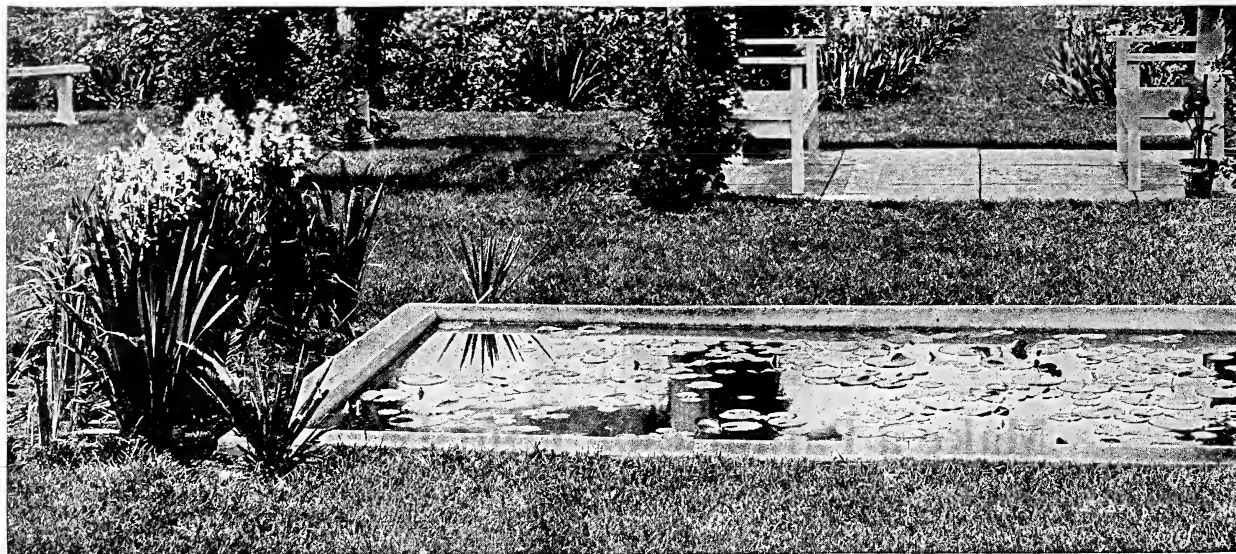
**AMOR RIVER PRIVET.** Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Price, first size plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$1.50 per dozen; \$8.00 per 100.

**BARBERRY THUNBERGII.** Dwarf Barberry. Neat, dense and dwarf in growth, yet graceful because of its drooping branches. Produces yellow flowers in summer, followed by scarlet fruit enduring through most of the winter. Leaves change to scarlet and gold. Excellent for planting in corners near the house, as single specimens, or as border for higher shrubs to take away the ragged effects at the base. Ideal for a low hedge. Two feet high, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen; \$35.00 per 100.

**RED-LEAVED JAPANESE BARBERRY.** Foliage is a rich, lustrous, bronzy red, similar to the red-leaved Japanese Maples. Becomes more brilliant as the summer advances. In the fall the foliage changes to vivid orange, scarlet and red, followed by brilliant scarlet berries. Plant in the full sunshine. Two-year, each, 75 cents; three for \$2.00.



Barberry used as a hedge.



## A Back Yard Lily Pool

Every home may possess a backyard lily pool—even the rented house. For a simple, beautiful pool may be built of a barrel or a tub. A plain wash tub painted blue inside and sunk to its rim in the soil; half a barrel, a wooden lard tub—all these can be used. A particularly beautiful pool may be really a group of pools, made from three or four sunken tubs, with moisture-loving plants placed in between.

But if a "regular pool" is desired—one built of cement—proceed in this manner: Select a sunny spot. Excavate a bowl-like depression to a depth of two and one-half feet, leaving sides at a 45 degree angle. Line the sides and bottom with heavy wide mesh fence wire, supporting it two inches from the ground. Make a cement mixture of one part cement, two parts sand, and three parts gravel. Pour a three-inch layer of this mixture, covering sides and

bottom and enclosing wire reinforcing. Put on another three-inch coat immediately and smooth.

Let set a few hours; then put on a quarter-inch coat, consisting of one part sand and one part cement gauged with water; trowel down. Keep wet for three days. While the concrete is still moist, add a coping of stone, brick or concrete.

On the fourth day, the pool may be planted. The plants may either be placed directly in soil on the bottom of the pool or planted in boxes. If soil is put on the bottom of the pool, let it be at least a foot deep, covered with one inch of clean sand. One-third well-rotted manure and two-thirds rich loam is a good mixture.

Plant the lily roots so that the crown is even with the top of the soil. Do not bury the crown. Place at least eight inches of water in the pool above the soil surface.

### Aquatic Plants for the Lily Pool

#### DAY-BLOOMING TENDER NYMPHAEAS

These tropical Water Lilies are of dazzling color and delightful fragrance. The size of the bloom depends on the room given the plant and the warmth of the summer. They are very prolific and produce an abundance of handsome flowers and pads throughout the season. *Blue or pink, each, \$1.50.*

### Hardy Water Lilies

Hardy Lilies may be enjoyed year after year, for unless they actually freeze, they can be wintered in the pond. They grow and bloom with little care.

**MARLIACEA CHROMATELLA.** The petals are clear yellow the first day, orange-pink the second day, and this deepens almost to a red the following day. It is difficult to describe its magnificent beauty. *Price, each, \$2.00.*

**JAMES BRYDON.** Rich, rosy crimson, reverse petals having a silvery sheen. The superb flowers are four to five inches in diameter. *Price, each, \$3.00.*

### Miscellaneous Aquatics

**ANACHARIS CANADENSIS GIGANTEA** (Giant Water Weed). A beautiful submerged plant with dark green ovate leaves and light stems. *Price, each, 25 cents.*

**PARROT'S FEATHER.** A novel aquatic plant which is like a dainty jewel. The long stems are clothed with whorls of the most

exquisite emerald foliage, as finely cut as the cypress vine. It may be trailed, if desired. *Price, each, 15 cents.*

**UMBRELLA PLANT.** A graceful foliage plant for the Lily Pool. May be grown in moist ground if desired. *Price, each, 20c.*

**WATER HYACINTHS.** This dainty water plant makes long, trailing, floating stems that bear handsome rosy lilac flowers in great profusion. *Price, each, 25 cents.*

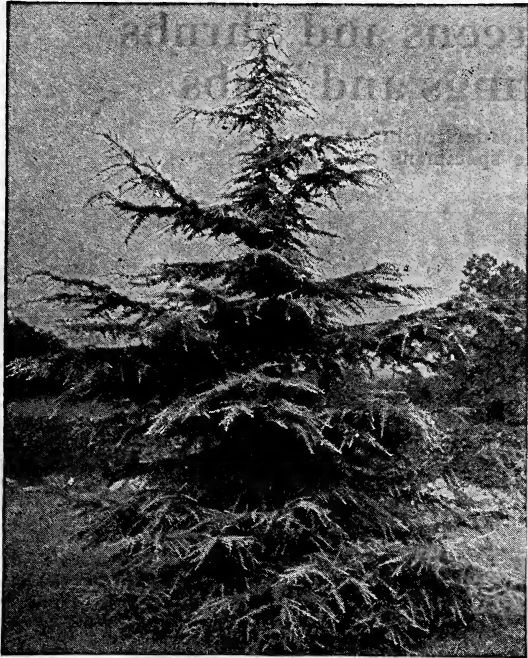
### To Prevent Mosquitoes

Snails, tadpoles, and gold fish in the pool will prevent mosquitoes from breeding. Newts and small turtles are also excellent scavengers.

### Some Plants to Use Around the Lily Pool

*All are described and priced in Vestal's 1929 Spring Guide.*

Iris	Forget-Me-Nots	Plumbago
Phlox	Ferns	Poppy
Columbine	Spirea	Alyssum
Asters	Ageratum	Yucca
Marigolds	Annual Gaillardia	Weeping Willow
Lilies	Verbena	Pussy Willow
Coleus	Cornflower	Salvia



*Cedrus Deodara*

## LILACS

LILAC. Their sweet fragrance comes with the first breath of spring. Grow 8 to 10 feet high.

OLD-FASHIONED. Large panicles of fragrant purple flowers. Two-year, field-grown plants, 75 cents.

STANDARD WHITE. Pure white fragrant flowers. Two-year, field-grown plants, 75 cents.

PERSICA. A slender-growing species, bearing racemes of purple flowers. Each, 75 cents.

## Special Shrub Offer FC-4

6 Handsome Specimens \$2.50

NOT PREPAID

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. Described on this page.

WEIGELA ROSEA. Makes a handsome, large bush with profusion of rose-pink flowers.

SPIREA-REEVESIANA. Bears long, graceful curving branches covered with white flowers.

CORNUS SANGUINEA (Red-twigged Dogwood). Purple or dark blood-red branches and greenish-white flowers in clusters.

DEUTZIA SCABRA (Pride of Rochester). Grows strong and upright, 4 to 6 feet high; white flowers tinged with bluish.

PHILADELPHUS (Virginal). The fragrant Mock Orange. Excellent for hedge planting. Tall grower; fragrant, double white flowers.

## Evergreens and Shrubs for Backgrounds

These Varieties Grow Tall

Any of the Evergreens and Flowering Shrubs listed on this page are excellent for screen-planting, especially for the backyard, where privacy is desired. Planted in groups, with some of the lower-growing specimens on the opposite pages planted at the base, these handsome, permanent plantings will increase in beauty as time passes, with but little care and attention. These, together with a stretch of green lawn and a few beds and borders of perennials and annuals, will indeed make a paradise of your backyard—or your front yard.

## ALTHEAS

DOUBLE ALTHEAS (The Rose of Sharon). These make shapely trees, from four to eight feet high. In the late summer and fall they are covered with large, perfectly double flowers of different brilliant colors. Each, 50 cents.

JOAN D'ARC. The finest White Althea.

BANNER. Clear, bright pink.

LUCY. Double rose-red flowers; very handsome.

ARDENS. Double violet.

FLOWERING PEACH. Double red and white. A beautiful small tree, 10 feet tall. Bears beautifully formed flowers in May. Each, 60 cents.

GOLDEN ELDER. A handsome, decorative shrub, bearing fairy-like racemes of scented creamy white flowers, followed by the famous black fruit. Plant in a damp place. Each, 75 cents.

SNOWBALL (Guelder Rose). A splendid shrub, attaining large size. Bears immense clusters of snow-white blossoms of great size. Two-year, field-grown plants, 75 cents.

DEUTZIAS (Flora Plena Rosa). Flowers double white tinged with pink, in racemes four or five inches long. Each, 50 cents.

LONICERA (Bush Honeysuckle). Have bright and fragrant flowers, followed by showy berries. Make very attractive hedges. Each, 50 cents.

CEDRUS DEODARA. A magnificent Evergreen tree attaining a height of from 50 to 75 feet. Its lower branches gracefully sweep the ground. Foliage is feathery, of a pleasing blue-green color. Price, 12 to 14 in., \$1.50; 15 to 18 in., \$2.50; 18 to 24 in., \$4.00.

CHERRY LAUREL (Wild Peach; Southern Laurel). A beautiful broadleaf evergreen. Upright growth, attaining considerable height. The white plum-like blossoms of the Cherry Laurel make it desirable for spring effects. We offer the finest of choice plants. Bushy plants, \$1.50 each.

ABELIA GRANDIFLORA. One of the most beautiful evergreens when planted in a half-shaded position. Produces an immense quantity of tubular-shaped white flowers from May until frost. Desirable for grouping, single specimens, or for a hedge. Large plants, each, 75 cents; three for \$2.00; larger plants, balled and burlapped, each, \$1.00.

CRYPTOMERIA (Japan Cedar). An evergreen of symmetrical, pyramidal form; attains rapidly a height of 100 feet; foliage resembles that of Norfolk Island Pine. Plant in well-drained soil. Price, 18-inch plant, \$1.50 each.



Foundation Planting of Evergreens and Shrubs

Add 15 cents each for Shrubs sent by mail.

## Lower Growing Evergreens and Shrubs for Foundation Plantings and Tubs

Plant these against the foundation, as a border for higher-growing specimens, as low hedges, and as single specimens on the lawn.

**PFITZER JUNIPER.** The handsomest of the Chinese Juniper varieties; the most satisfactory of the low spreading or prostrate type. For terrace planting, prominent low groups, about foundations, and as specimens, it is ideal. Price, 9 to 12-inch spread, \$1.00 each; 15 to 18-inch, \$2.50 each; 18 to 24-inch, \$5.00 each.

**PROSTRATE JUNIPER.** Branches are prostrate, foliage a silvery light green. Reaches a height of 2 or 3 feet and spreads about 6 or 8 feet. Price, 9 to 12-inch spread, \$1.00 each.

**JAPAN WAX LEAF PRIVET.** Leaves are very thick and waxy. Plant is very compact, heavily branched, and beautifully formed. Grows to six feet or more, but so wide and compact that it can be sheared to any height or shape desired. It has large heads of white flowers, followed by black berries. One-year, 50 cents; two-year, \$1.00; eighteen to twenty-four inch plants, balled and burlapped, \$2.00 each.

**AMERICAN GLOBE ARBORVITAE.** Forms a dense, low globe, the spread equaling the height. The foliage retains its light green color throughout the winter. 9 to 12 inches high, \$1.00.

**VESTAL'S DWARF GOLDEN ARBORVITAE.** Compact and very dwarf, of perfectly symmetrical, conical shape. Foliage is a beautiful golden tint which endures throughout the year. Nine to 12 inches high, \$1.00; 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.50.

**MOSS RETINOSPORAS.** The soft, beautiful silvery blue foliage is very fine and lacy in appearance. Grows dense; shears well and shows to best advantage close against dark greens. Fine, bushy plants, 9 to 12 inches high, \$1.00; 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.50.

**CAPE JASMINE.** Evergreen shrub of medium growth, with large, glossy and white wax-like flowers of almost overpowering fragrance. Blooms from May until fall. One-year-old size, 30 cents; two-year blooming size, 50 cents; large field-grown plants, balled and burlapped, \$1.50 each.

**ROSEMARY.** Gray-green, sage color, low shrub, very desirable. Unexcelled for edging taller plants. Field-grown plants, 50 cents each.

**AMOENA AZALEA.** Of somewhat stronger growth than the Hinodegiri, but of the same compact, bushy habit. Produces small claret colored blooms. Foliage assumes an autumn bronze tint in fall and winter. Price 6 to 8 inches, \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 inches, \$1.50 each; 10 to 12 inches, \$2.00 each.

**LOCUST (Rose-Acacia; Moss Locust).** A shrub of medium height, bearing a profusion of rose-colored, sweet pea-shaped flowers in drooping racemes during early spring. Branches covered with hair-like thorns over the entire surface. Each, 75 cents.



Pfitzer Juniper

**SNOWBERRY.** Grows 3 to 5 feet. Flowers small and pink, producing large white berries that hang on the stem through the winter. Field-grown plants, 50 cents each.

**VULGARIS (Indian Currant).** Similar to the Snowberry, except that its fruits are red, and the smaller red berries cluster in thick ropes about the weighed-down stems. Each, 50 cents.

**DESMODIUM.** Stems clustered, gracefully arching, two to four feet tall, loaded in early autumn with drooping racemes of rose-purple flowers. Field-grown plants, 50 cents each; three for \$1.25.

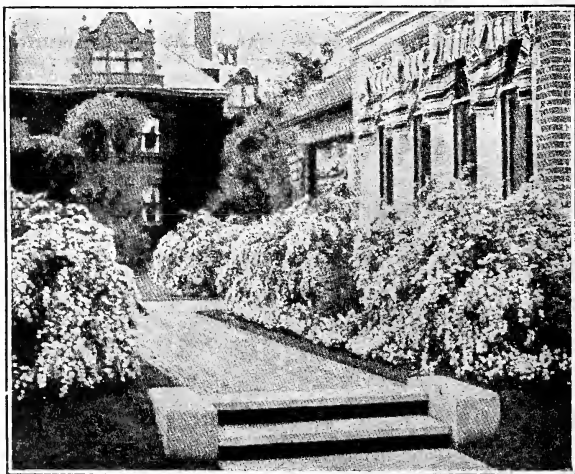
### Spireas

**SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI.** The grandest of white Spireas; bears clusters of twenty to thirty flat, white florets, making up long racemes. Each, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.

**SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER.** Makes beautiful round bushes 15 to 18 inches tall. Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, continuing all summer and fall; rich, rosy, red flowers. Two-year plants, 50 cents; \$5.00 per dozen.

**REEVESIANA.** Long, curved branches covered with clusters of double white flowers. Each, 50 cents.

**SPIREA THUNBERGII.** Forms a dense, fluffy bush, 3 to 5 feet high; yellowish green feathery foliage, changing in autumn to bright red and orange. Small white flowers. Each, 50 cents.



Spirea Van Houttei

### 6 Vestal Evergreens \$5.00 Offer FC-20

Each specimen is from 12 to 15 inches high. One each of the following:

Baker's Pyramid Arborvitae—Tall, columnar and intensely green.  
Yellow-Green Arborvitae—Globe-shaped, of unique coloring.  
Moss Retinospora—Silvery blue foliage; dense-growing.  
Texas Blue Arborvitae—Pyramidal; soft blue foliage.  
Japan Wax-Leaf Privet—Thick, waxy leaves; may be sheared.  
Nandina—Foliage is boldly colored in winter.

See Back Page for Illustration in Color.

## Vestal's Most Popular Plants For Backyards and For Large Front Yards

The more stately plants, like Cannas and Gladioli, look best when planted in large yards. For this reason, they are more suited for backyards than for the front, unless the front garden and lawn be unusually large.



Chinese Blue Wistaria

### Wistaria Vines

**CHINESE BLUE.** The most decorative vine known. The long twining branches bear great sprays of handsome foliage, while its charming racemes of dainty light purple or blue flowers cover the vine in May and scent the air. Climb tall buildings and trees. *Each, 50 cents.*

**CHINESE WHITE.** Like the blue, with the exception of the color of the flowers, which is a creamy white. *Each, 75 cents.*

**CLEMATIS PANICULATA.** The star-shaped white flowers turn the vine into a cloud of fragrance. Hardy and easy to grow. *Good, strong plants, each 40 cents; two for 75 cents.*

### A PLEASANT SURPRISE

**\$4.00 WORTH OF PLANTS FOR ONLY \$2.00**

AFTER May 10th and until June 10th we will send, to any address, \$4.00 worth of plants, of our selection, at regular catalogue prices, for only \$2.00.

How can we afford to do it? To make sure of having enough plants and not become sold out before the end of the season, we are compelled to grow great quantities, and often have some left over. Of course, we cannot tell in advance what these will be, but we will make you up a nice assortment *entirely of our selection, of good strong plants: Roses, Bedding Plants, Bulbs, Etc.*

P. S.—Please ask for the "FC Surprise Collection" and send us your \$2.00 now, or any time before June 10th, and your order will be carefully booked and shipped as soon as its turn can be reached, beginning May 10th.

### 6 Cannas for 50 cents

For only fifty cents we will send six choice Cannas, our selection, from the cream of all the new varieties; a fine collection that will surely surprise you. By express only; too large to send by mail.

Ask for Canna Collection FC.

### Vestal's Summer Flowering Gladioli

**AMERICA.** Unquestionably the most popular Gladiolus in existence. Immense spikes, color delicate peach blossom pink.

**AUTUMN QUEEN.** Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine red.

**BRENCHLEYENSIS.** Flowers of rich velvety dark red. Early bloomer.

**CHICAGO WHITE.** White with lavender markings; small flower but early.

**HALLEY.** An extra early bloomer with large open flowers. Color delicate salmon-pink. One of the best.

**LA MARECHAL FOCH.** Flowers of immense size, beautifully ruffled; color salmon-pink, flaked and striped deeper at edges of petals.

**MRS. FRANCIS KING.** A most beautiful flame pink with vermilion shadings. Immense flowers on spikes 3 to 4 feet high. A magnificent variety.

**MRS. FRANK PENDLETON.** A spectacular variety producing large well expanded flowers. Peach blossom pink, heavily blotched with blood red on lower petals. One of the most beautiful varieties.

**NIAGARA.** In color the flowers are a delightful cream shade with the two lower petals or segments blending to canary yellow. The throat is splashed with carmine and the lower ends of the outside petals are also blushed with carmine.

**PEACE.** A grand white flower of large size, with delicate lilac feathering on lower petals. Splendid tall graceful spikes.

**SCHWABEN.** The largest and strongest growing yellow Gladiolus. Flowers large pure canary yellow, shading to soft sulphur yellow. Lower petals marked with purple scarlet.

**HERADA.** Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Massive in every way. The large blooms are pure mauve, glistening and clear, with deeper markings in throat.

Price, set of 12 named Gladioli, for \$1.25; set of 12 varieties, not labeled, for \$1.00.

### Magnificent New Cannas

**AMBASSADOR.** The brilliant rich cherry-red flowers are of immense size and freedom of bloom. Foliage and stalks bronze. *Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**APRICOT.** The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot. *Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**CUPID.** The lively, fascinating shade of pale lilac-rose is remarkably attractive. *25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**CITY OF PORTLAND.** A beautiful, glowing pink, deeper in color than its parent, Mrs. Alfred Conrad. An early and continuous bloomer. *30 cents each; \$3.00 per dozen.*

**DRAGON.** Dark ox-blood red. An incessant bloomer. *15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**ENCHANTRESS.** A delicate old Rose passing to a very delicate rosy-salmon. Very beautiful. *Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**FANAL.** Rich, crimson. A splendid dwarf, compact grower. Blooms of immense size. Center of flowers marked with gold penciling. *Each, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**FIERY CROSS.** Crimson scarlet. The foliage is full and healthy, a rich bluish green. 15 to 20 large flowers at one time. *Each, 25 cents; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**GAIETY.** Reddish-orange mottled with carmine and edged with yellow. The tongue is yellow and densely spotted with carmine. *Each, 20 cents; \$2.00 per dozen.*

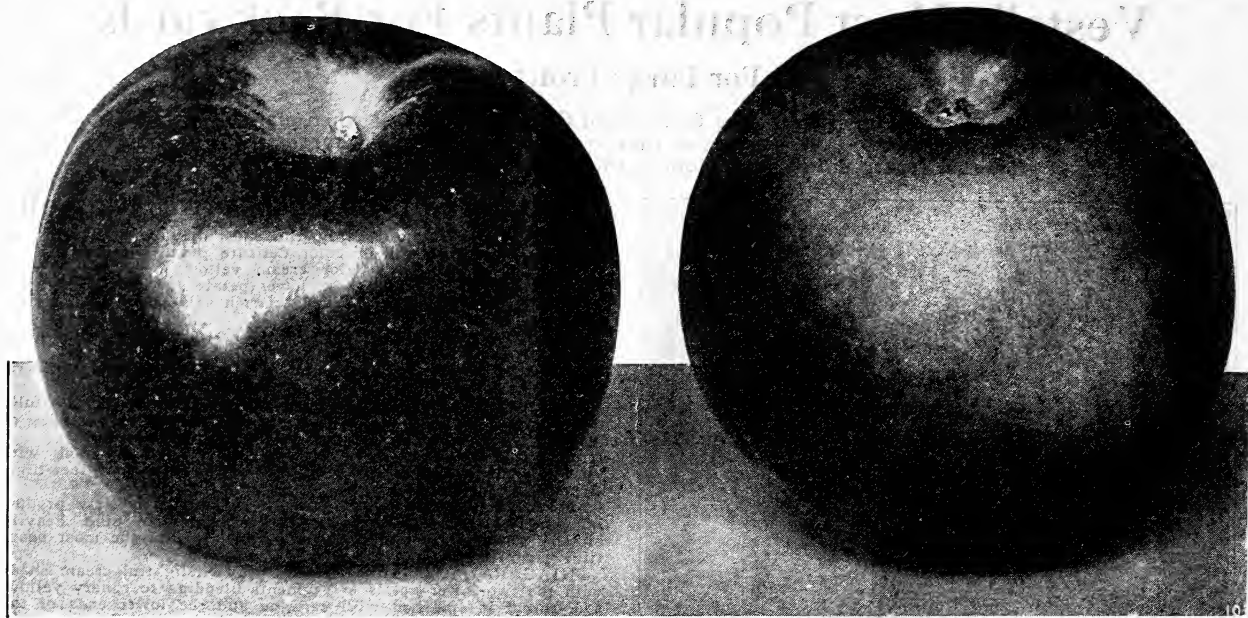
**KING HUMBERT.** Scarlet flowers, bronze leaves that look tropical. *20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.*

**LOUISIANA.** The flowers are like beautiful orchids, often more than seven inches across. A vivid scarlet. *Each, 15 cents; \$1.50 per dozen.*

**MOHAWK.** Brilliant poppy-red toning to carmine, which withstands the hot sun. Bronze foliage. *25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.*

**MRS. ALFRED F. CONARD.** An exquisite salmon pink, large flowers. *Each, 30 cents; \$3.00 per dozen.*

**MRS. ANTOINE WINTZER.** A pure, warm, unshaded yellow. Flowers are large and firm. The loveliest pure yellow Canna yet introduced. *25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen.*



Arkansas Black

## Plant Fruit Trees for Beauty, Pleasure and Profit

What could be more beautiful than a well-pruned, graceful apple tree growing just beyond the back door? Every city dweller can pick delicious, juicy apples from his own trees. And every farmer can make real money from his orchard. Vestal's apple trees are healthy and vigorous and free from disease. If you do not care for the fine selection listed below, look in Vestal's Spring Guide for a complete list of Apple trees. *Apples, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 60 cents each; \$6.00 per dozen.*

### Big, Juicy Apples From Your Own Trees

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** One of the most desirable early Apples in cultivation. Early bearer, frequently producing fine fruit on two-year trees in nursery rows. Good grower and hardy; fruit pale yellow, good size and good quality; skin clear white at first, becoming a beautiful pale yellow when fully matured. Ripens before Early Harvest.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** Greatly prized as a hardy variety, producing annual crops. Medium, roundish oblate; rich golden yellow, with small dots; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, crisp, rich, sprightly sub-acid, with a fine aroma.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** An improvement over the Winesap. The fruit is large, and is much more prolific than the Winesap, which it resembles in color and flavor. A fine apple.

**DELICIOUS.** A remarkable variety introduced in the West several years ago, where it is being largely planted and rapidly taking first rank both for commercial and home orchards. No new variety has ever so quickly gained popularity in so many different sections. Fruit large, nearly covered with brilliant dark red; flesh fine grained, crisp and melting, juicy, with a delightful aroma; of very highest quality. A splendid keeper and shipper. Tree one of the hardiest, a vigorous grower, with good foliage. A regular annual bearer.

**MAIDEN'S BLUSH.** Rather large, smooth, with a fine evenly shaded red cheek or blush, on a clear, pale yellow ground; flesh white, tender, sprightly with a pleasant, sub-acid flavor; bears large crops. Valuable market sort.

THE FIVE SUPERB APPLE TREES LISTED ABOVE. SELECTED TO GIVE **\$2.00** NOT  
A LONG SEASON OF FRUIT. TWO-YEAR SIZE. (Ask for Apple Collection FC) **\$2.00** PREPAID

### Crab Apple

**TRANSCENDENT CRAB APPLE.** A large superior variety; golden-yellow with rich crimson. Flesh crisp, juicy and aromatic, making excellent jelly and preserves. Small core. Tree wonderfully vigorous and productive. *Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.*

**"Live at Home"**—The prosperity slogan for farm or suburban dweller—includes your own fruit trees as well as "the cow, the sow, and the hen."

## Like Juicy, Pink-Cheeked Peaches?



### Why Some City and Farm Folks Cannot Raise Perfect Peaches

The peach tree in the back yard is often a failure because it is a seedling peach. Good peaches grow only on grafted or budded stock. Then, peach trees must be properly pruned and sprayed. If you have one peach tree or many it will pay you to find out how to care for them. Space forbids our giving you detailed information, but if you will write us, we will tell you how to get the facts you need. And remember this: The Vestal Peach trees described on this page will yield perfect fruit if given the

proper care. Price: 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**CHAMPION.** Large; skin creamy white, with red cheeks; flesh rich and juicy. Ripens middle to last of July.

**BELLE** (Belle of Georgia). Very large; skin white, with red cheek; flesh white, firm and of excellent flavor; very prolific; excellent shipper. Tree of rapid growth. July 5 to 20.

**ELBERTA.** Too well known to need description. Sure and prolific. Very large. Orange-yellow, more or less covered with crimson. Flesh firm, good quality. Freestone. Seed large. This is the leading commercial variety grown in the Southwest.

**HALE.** Probably no new peach has ever been introduced claiming to be so much superior in all ways. It averages one-third to one-half larger than Elberta, ripens about five days earlier and is much superior in flavor. Color, a beautiful golden yellow, with deep carmine blush. It has been tested and largely grown in many sections of the country.

**INDIAN BLOOD.** Large, dark claret, with deep red veins; downy; flesh deep red; very juicy. Middle of August.

**RED BIRD.** A fine early Peach; bright glowing red. Flesh juicy, firm and most delicious peach flavor imaginable. Tree hardy and vigorous.

**CARMEN.** Large; creamy white with deep blush; skin tough, but flesh very tender and of fine flavor; prolific bearer. A most profitable and popular variety. Ripens June 20 to July 1.

**GREENSBORO.** The largest and most beautiful colored of all the early varieties. Double the size of Alexander, ripening at the same time. Flesh white, juicy and good.

**ARP** (Arp Beauty). A very attractive peach, yellow, blushed with bright crimson; flesh firm and juicy, with good flavor. Tree a strong and hardy grower, and bears abundantly. Semi-cling.

## Plums

Price, 2 year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

**ABUNDANCE.** One of the oldest and best known Japanese varieties; hardy and productive. Fruit large, lemon yellow, with heavy bloom; good quality. August.

**BURBANK.** It is larger than Abundance and a heavier fruiter. Flesh is yellow, almost covered with rich purplish red. The tree is an upright grower and very thrifty—resembling Abundance, but a better tree and very hardy.

**RED JUNE.** Recommended as "by all odds the best Japanese plum, ripening before Abundance." One of the vigorous, upright growers; productive; fair size, vermilion red; pleasant quality. Ripens a week before Abundance.

**WILD GOOSE IMPROVED.** Bright red, very sweet and juicy. This strain is superior to old Wild Goose; fruit largest; tree healthier.

**GOLD.** A variety that is becoming quite popular in the Southwest owing to its good tree and reliable bearing qualities. Large, yellow skin with light yellow flesh, round.

**SATSUMA** (Blood). Large, globular, with sharp point. Color, purple and red with blue bloom, flesh firm, juicy, dark red or blood color, fine quality; pit very small. Hardy and vigorous grower. August.

## Mulberries

**HICK'S EVERBEARING.** Large, black, sweet, very prolific; fruit several months. Ripe in June, July and August. Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 50 cents each.

### 5 Vestal Peach Trees \$2.00

Ask for Peach Collection FC10

This group will give you the finest succession of Peaches all summer and fall. All are described elsewhere. One each: Arp Beauty, early; Belle of Georgia, second-early; Hale; Elberta; Red Bird. These are fine 2-year trees, four to six feet tall. They cannot be mailed.

Owing to the Size of Our Fruit Trees  
We Can Not Send by Parcel Post



## No Special Soil or Care Necessary to Grow Big, Luscious Strawberries

For Vestal's Strawberries, select a rich, moist soil, preferably sandy loam, and prepare same as far in advance of planting as possible by applying stable manure at the rate of 4 to 5 bushels per square rod. Work well into the soil. Set the plants as early as possible. Space the rows 24 to 30 inches apart for garden and 36 inches for field culture, spacing the plants in each case 16 inches in the rows. Set them so the top of the crown, or bud, is just even with the surface of the ground, and pack the soil very firmly about the roots.

Keep the first set of blossoms picked off. Others will come on shortly thereafter and develop into ripe berries. Start cultivating and hoeing shortly after planting and after every rain, to keep the soil from becoming hard. 2-12 inches deep is about right.

### Strawberries

Price, postpaid, by mail, 25 for 50 cents; 50 for 75 cents; 100 for \$1.25; by express, not prepaid, 100 for \$1.00; 500 for \$4.00.

**AROMA.** A good grower and a reliable variety. Berries are of large size, rich in color, with smooth surface and prominent yellow seeds, and a high aromatic flavor.

**IMPROVED KLONDIKE.** This variety is noted for its large yields of beautiful berries, uniform in shape, rich blood-red in color and having a flavor that is neither sweet nor sour, but mildly delicious.

**LADY THOMPSON.** Early, strong upright plants, root deeply; many long runners. Thrives in all soils, but best in rich loam or sand. Berries medium to large, regular, glossy pink solid, meaty, excellent.

**EXCELSIOR.** This variety is one of the very best extra earlies yet introduced, and is a vigorous, healthy grower—unusually productive for so early a sort—outyielding other standard earlies two to one, while the fruit averages large, is very handsome and firm.

**PREMIER.** Very early. Berries are large, beautifully formed, bright red all the way through. A money-maker, producing heavy crops of firm, deliciously-flavored, handsome fruit. We indorse Premier strongly.

**EVENING STAR.** A promising midseason to late. Berries are as large as Aroma; has the shape of Gandy, of which it is a seedling; is more productive. Plants of healthy growth, and a No. 1 variety.

**GANDY.** A reliable late variety; berries bright crimson, very uniform in size and shape, large and firm; plants vigorous and healthy.

**ST. LOUIS.** One of the largest and finest berries grown, and being a heavy yielder as well, steadily is winning its way to a prominent place in the confidence of Strawberry growers. In shape the berry is conical and long, having an obtuse point. In color it is dark, lustrous shade of crimson, and is studded with brilliant golden seeds, all of which tend to make it one of the handsomest berries.

### Cherry

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** A cherry of medium size, dark red; melting and juicy; unsurpassed for cooking purposes. Trees small and bushy, the hardiest of all varieties; uninjured by the coldest winters, and very productive in almost any locality.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Medium to large; deep red. Excellent for cooking; tender, acid and juicy. Tree of comparatively slow growth, dwarfish, forming a round, compact head; adapted to nearly all localities; very productive.

**MONTMORENCY.** Red, rich, acid, very hardy and productive.

### Pears

Price, 2-year, 4 to 6 feet, 75 cents each.

**KEIFER.** Its large size, handsome appearance and remarkable keeping and shipping qualities make it exceedingly profitable for market. October and November.

**BARTLET.** Clear lemon yellow with soft blush. Buttery, juicy and highly flavored. A great bearer. One of the favorite varieties.

**SECKEL.** Small, rich yellowish brown and red. Flesh rich, fine flavor. August.

**DUCHESSE.** Very large, greenish yellow, spotted with russet. Flesh white, buttery, with rich, excellent flavor.

### Fall Bearing Strawberries

**MASTODON EVERBEARING.** Unlike other Everbearers, the plants of the Mastodon are large, vigorous, heavily crowned and deep rooted. This explains their ability to produce enormous loads of fine fruit. Every plant produces heavily; also the runner plants; in fact, it is a true everbearer and the only one that will produce a paying crop of berries the same season it is planted.

Regardless of your past experience with Everbearing Strawberries, for your own good, we urge you to plant this wonderful, new, different, everbearing. It will amaze you with the tremendous load of extra fine fruit produced by every plant. Price, 25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.50, postpaid.

### 100 Strawberry Plants \$1.00

Your choice of 25 plants each of any four varieties from the following six finest, big crop varieties:

<b>Aroma</b> —Bears all summer until frost.	<b>Excelsior</b> —Early; very sweet.
<b>Evening Star</b> —Midseason; fancy; productive.	<b>Gandy</b> —Late; rich-flavored.
<b>St. Louis</b> —Large; early; very productive.	<b>Klondike</b> —Fine for canning; solid; large.

## Grape Vines

There is scarcely a yard so small, either in country or city, that room for one to a dozen or more grape vines cannot be found. They do admirably trained up by the side of any building, or along the garden fences, occupying but little room and furnishing an abundance of the healthiest of fruits. Make the soil mellow and plant the vines somewhat deeper than they stood in the nursery. Plant about eight feet apart, by the fence or building. For vineyard, make rows eight feet apart, six to ten feet in rows. Grapes are ornamental as well as fruitful. Plant them wherever you have a place where vines can be tied. You can plant them against buildings, over arches, on trellises, etc. These vines grow fast, they have large leaves, and make welcome shade in summer.

Price, 25 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen. Heavy fruiting age vines, 50 cents each; \$5.00 per dozen.

**AMERICA.** Growth very strong. Cluster conical, sufficiently compact. Berries very persistent, medium size, globular, black; skin thin and tender, but does not crack; pulp melting, juicy, easily freeing the slender seeds; when fully ripe very rich in sugar.

**BRIGHTON.** The best red grape for home use and market. Exceptionally fine flavor; very sweet, juicy and aromatic. Vigorous vine, sets large crops.

**CAMPBELL EARLY.** Bunches medium to large, berries large, glossy, black with a beautiful blue bloom. Pulp sweet and juicy. Good. Seeds small and few in number. Season ten days earlier than Concord. New and promising.

**CONCORD.** The standard of excellence among black grapes. It is the most important table grape east of the Pacific Coast. Berries jet black, sweet, juicy; excellent flavor; hardy; productive.

**DELAWARE.** The bunches are small, compact and sometimes shouldered; berries are small with thin but firm skin; flesh juicy, very sweet and refreshing and of the best quality for both table use and for wine. Ripens with Concord or a little before; vine is hardy, productive and a moderate grower.

**FERN MUNSON.** Growth very strong. Cluster medium to large. Berries large; very dark purplish red to nearly black. Very profitable, as it ripens when all old varieties are gone. Free from black rot.

**LUTIE.** A rich red grape that is good everywhere and under all conditions. Vine vigorous, heavy bearer; fruit delicious in quality, seldom rots, and ripens in mid-season. We recommend this wonderful red grape.

**MOORE EARLY.** Black, similar to Concord, but of larger berry and somewhat smaller, looser bunch. Vine moderate grower but heavy producer. Ripens a week or more ahead of Concord. A very popular home and market grape.

**MUENCH.** Vine very vigorous and free from all diseases; cluster large to very large; berries above medium, purplish black; pulp very tender and meaty, of fine quality. Sells readily in the market, also fine for table.

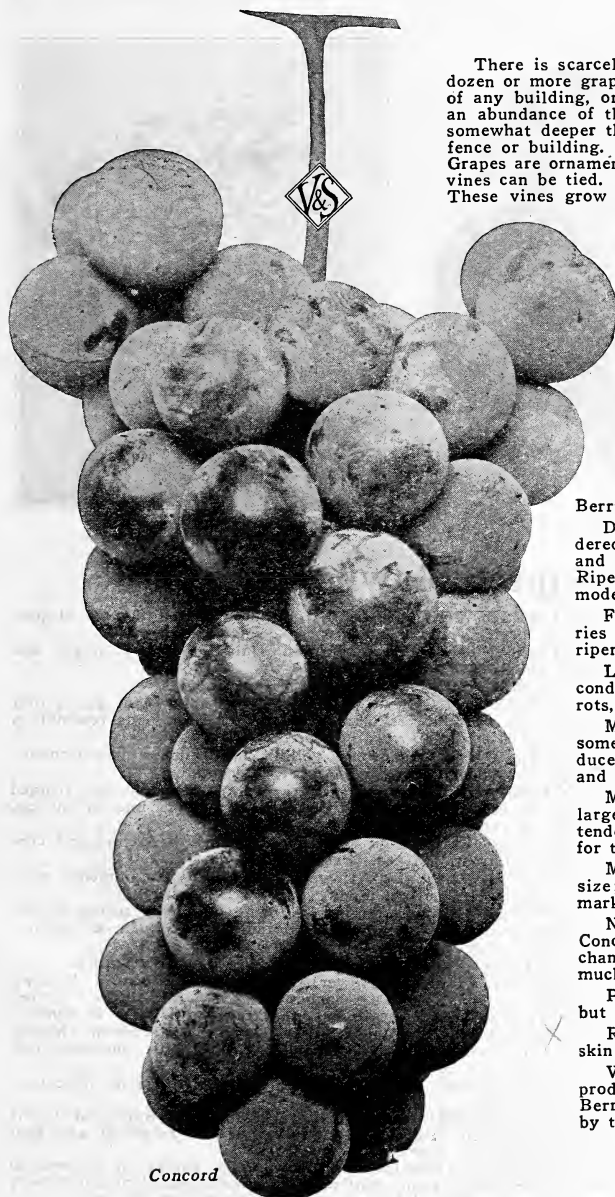
**MERICADEL.** Vigorous and productive, large clusters of medium size; berries purple. Hangs on well; very best quality for table or market.

**NIAGARA.** Occupies the same position among the white grapes as Concord among the black. Bunch and berries large, greenish white, changing to pale yellow when fully ripe. Skin thin but tough, quality much like the Concord.

**POCKLINGTON.** A late ripening white grape, similar to Niagara, but ripening later and more foxy in flavor.

**R. M. MUNSON.** Cluster large, berry large black, tender and juicy; skin never cracks; heavy bearer.

**WOODRUFF RED.** Very handsome and appealing bright red grape produced in large clusters. Vine vigorous, hardy, healthy, productive. Berries large, rather tough and of very decided foxiness. Greatly relished by those who like a foxy grape.



Concord

## 8 Big Two-Year-Old Grape Vines \$1.00 Post paid to your door

Here is a rare Grape Bargain, even for Vestal. The four varieties from which you can select yours include sorts of special useful purposes—jams, jellies, grape juice, etc. You may select all of one kind, two each of the four varieties or mix them, as desired, from these four varieties. Ask for Grape Collection FC9.

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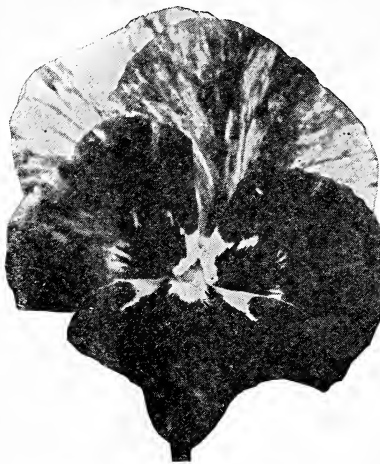
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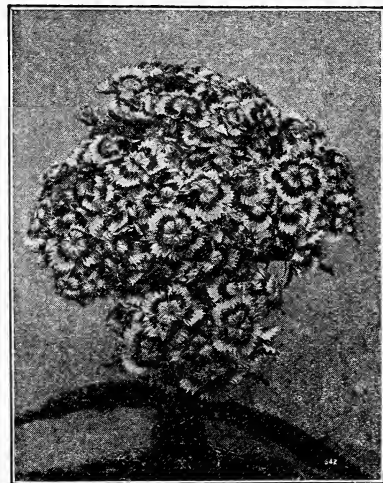
*These Vines Will Bear the Second Year*



Japanese Morning Glory



Pansy



Sweet William

## General List of Vestal's Superb Flower Seeds

**ABUTILON** (Flowering Maple). Free flowering plant with various colored beautiful drooping bell-shaped flowers. *Mixed, 10 cents.*

**AGERATUM**. Mixed. Consisting of white, light blue and dark blue. *Price, 10 cents.*

**AMARANTHUS** (Fountain Plant). Willow-leaved, graceful red and yellow foliage. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**AMARANTHUS** (Love Lies Bleeding). Long, blood-red panicles. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**AMARANTHUS** (Joseph's Coat). Coleus-like foliage, red, yellow and green. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**ANTIRRHINUM** (Snap Dragon). Blooms all summer. Mixed. *Per packet, 10 cents.*

**AQUILEGIA** (Columbine). Splendid hardy perennials, with graceful spurred flowers in many colors. Choice mixed varieties, including the new long spurred hybrids. Will succeed in shady places. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**ASTERS** (Giant Chrysanthemum Flowered). Choice mixed, consisting of pure white, light blue, dark blue and rose. *Price, 10 cents.*

**BABY'S BREATH** (Gypsophila). Pure white, star-like flowers produced in feathery sprays. Beautiful in mixed bouquets. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**BACHELOR'S BUTTON**. An old-fashioned favorite. *Per packet, 10 cents.*

**DOUBLE BALSAM** (Lady's Slipper). Semi-double wax-like flowers in brilliant colors. Mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**BLANKET FLOWER** (Gaillardia). Flowers on long stems in orange, bronze, maroon and crimson. Mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**BROWALLIA**. Large sky-blue flowers. *Price, 10 cents.*

**CALENDULA** (Scotch Marigold). Showy yellow and orange flowers. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**. Eschscholtzia mixed. Fine cut foliage and bright colored flowers. Very beautiful. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CALIFORNIA POPPY**. (New Hybrid Eschscholtzia). New large flowering type, including new colors such as soft pink, scarlet, chrome, copper red, etc. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CAMPANULA** (Canterbury Bell). Well known old garden favorite. Showy, large "bell-flowers" in great profusion in June and July. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CARNATION PINKS**. Fine double flowers, exceedingly fragrant. Mixed colors. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**DUSTY MILLER**. Silver-leaved Centaurea. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**GIANT CASTOR BEANS** (Zanzibariensis). Tropical-like plants with ornamental greenish-bronze foliage. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CLOSLIA** (Ostrich Plume). Graceful, feather-like spikes of intensely brilliant crimson and yellow. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CENTAUREAS**. Cyanus. (Cornflower, Blue Bottle, Ragged Sailor). Flowers blue, pink, or white. *Fine mixed, 10 cents.*

**CENTAUREAS**. Double Cyanus (Double Cornflower). A handsome flower. *Mixed, 10 cents.*

**CHINESE WOOL FLOWER**. Beautiful ball flowers of purplish crimson. A handsome novelty. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CHRYSANTHEMUMS** (Painted Daisy). Showy single and double flowers. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CLARKIA**. Mixed. All colors. *Price, 10 cents.*

**CLEOME PUNGENS** (Giant Spider Plant). Plant grows four to five feet with flowers bright rose color. Seed pods resemble a many-legged spider. *Price, 10 cents.*

**COCKSCOMB**. Handsome yellow and crimson flower-combs. Dwarf, large-flowering type. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**COREOPSIS** (Lanceolata). Large golden yellow single, fringed flowers, in greatest profusion. On long wiry stems, fine for cutting. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**COSMOS**. Early large flowering. Blooms in August and continues until frost. Mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**COSMOS**. Late giant flowering. Flowers of immense size. Begins to bloom in September. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**COWSLIP** (Primula Veris). A beautiful hardy spring flowering perennial; flowers of the different colors such as yellow, brown edged yellow, etc. Very fragrant. *Ten cents.*

**DAHLIAS**. Finest double. Mixed. *Per packet, 10 cents.*

**DATURA** (Trumpet Flower). Cornucopia (Horn of Plenty). The flowers average eight inches long by five inches across. French white inside, purple outside; fragrant. *Price, 10 cents.*

**DELPHINIUM** (Annual Larkspur). Candelazrum Mixed, dwarf and compact in all shades of purple, blue, maroon, pink and rose. *Price, 10 cents.*

**DELPHINIUM**. Giant Hyacinth flowered. Mixed, all colors. *Price, 10 cents.*

**DELPHINIUM**. Double, tall stock, flowered. Spikes of double flowers eighteen inches long. Several of the brightest and best colors. *Price, 10 cents.*

**DIGITALIS** (Foxglove). Tall, stately spikes of flowers in white, pink, rose, some mottled. They make excellent cut flowers for tall vases. Should be in every garden. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**EVERLASTING** (Straw Flower). Desirable for winter bouquets. Finest mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**FEVERFEW**. A free-flowering plant, bearing clusters of small double white flowers. Fine for cut flowers. *Price, 10 cents.*

**FOUR O'CLOCK** (Marvel of Peru). Fine for hedges. Dazzling effect when in bloom. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**GODETIA**. Choice mixed. All colors. *Price, 10 cents.*

**GOLDEN FEATHER** (Pyrethrum Aureum). Golden yellow foliage for borders. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**HELICHRYSUM**. An Everlasting flower, very desirable. Large, double, brilliant flowers. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**HOLLYHOCKS** (Choice Double). Old-fashioned, tall, dignified flowers for background planting. Finest double white, pink, yellow and crimson mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**HOLLYHOCKS** (Extra Large Flowering Single). Many consider the single flowered the most beautiful. We have an exceptionally fine strain. *Packet, 10 cents.*

## Vestal's Flower Seeds (Continued)

**HELIOTROPE.** Mixed, many varieties. *Price, 10 cents.*  
**HIBISCUS** (Marshmallow). Crimson eye with white centers. *Price, 10 cents.*

**KOCHIA** (Fire Bush; Summer Cypress). Decorative grass-green foliage. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**LAVENDER.** Very fragrant flowers. Plant too well known for description. *Price, 10 cents.*

**LINUM** (Coccineum Scarlet Flax). Fine border plant, foliage fine and delicate with flowers of scarlet crimson of long duration. *Price, 10 cents.*

**LOBELIA.** Bushy plant with masses of bright winged-shaped flowers.

**LOBELIA** (Compacta). Mixed colors. Bush form suitable for borders. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**LOBELIA** (Gracillis). Fine mixed. Climbing variety, suitable for boxes and baskets; all shades of blue. *Price, 10 cents.*

**LONGISTYLUM** (Silver-plumed Grass). Like the purple-plume grass, only silver white plumes. *Price, 10 cents.*

**LOVE IN A MIST** (Nigella). Compact, free-flowering plant; hardy annual. *Price, 10 cents.*

**MARIGOLDS.** French Double Dwarf, mixed. Many striped and blotched. *10 cents.*

**MARIGOLDS.** African Tall Double, mixed. Tall, with large flowers. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**MIGNONETTE.** The old-time favorite. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**MOURNING BRIDE** (Scabiosa). Perfect double blooms, fragrant and beautiful. Colors ranging from pure white to nearly black. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**MYOSOTIS** (Hardy Forget-Me-Not). A lovely dwarf plant for moist shady places, fine for hardy borders. Pretty blue flowers. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**NICOTINA SANDERAE.** New Carmine Tuberose-flowered Tobacco. *10 cents per packet.* Grows about two feet high; handsome carmine-red flowers; very fragrant.

**PANSIES** (Giant Mixed). Giant, exquisitely veined flowers, embracing all colors. *Packet, 25 cents.*

**PHLOX** (Drummondii). One of the most brilliant annuals. Bloom all summer. *Price, 10 cents; two packets, 15 cents; five packets, 40 cents.*

**PHLOX** (Grandiflora Mixed). The grandest strains ever produced. 28 distinct shades and markings. *Per packet, 10 cents; seven packets, 60 cents.*

**PINKS** (China and Japan; Dianthus). Large size and gorgeous colors. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**PLATYCODON** (Hardy Chinese Bell Flower). Flowers are bell shaped and come in all colors. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**POPPY ORIENTAL.** For gorgeous coloring the Poppy Oriental has few rivals. Immense single glowing scarlet flowers, with black blotch at base of petals. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**POPPIES** (Double and Single). A grand mixture of many types and colors. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**RUEPPELIANUM.** Purple fountain grass, with purple plumes. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**SALPIGLOSSIS** (Velvet Plant). Blooms in the fall, having funnel-shaped flowers. Very showy border plant. Grandiflora mixed. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**SALVIA** (Splendens). Large, scarlet. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**SCABIOSA** (Mourning Bride). Maxima Piena. Double large-flowered type, very fragrant and fine for garden decorations.

Annuals, one and one-half to two feet high. *Price, 10c per packet.*

**SHASTA DAISY.** Burbank's. Very tall, with fine-cut foliage and huge white flowers. *Packet, 15 cents.*

**SNOW-ON-THE-MOUNTAIN** (Euphorbia Marginata). Handsome foliage margined with silvery white. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Lilac Queen. Color a delicate lilac. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**SWEET ALYSSUM.** Little Gem. Dwarf, compact habit. Flowers white, fragrant. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**SWEET PEAS** (Grandiflora). Selected by us from the most beautiful varieties and mixed for the most brilliant effect. Includes the latest novelties. *Per packet, 10 cents; ounce, 20 cents; pound, \$2.00.*

**SWEET PEAS** (Spencer). Distinguished for their gigantic size and wonderful colors. *Per packet, 20 cents; per ounce, 40 cents; per pound, \$1.00, postpaid.*

**SWEET WILLIAMS.** These make splendid hardy border plants or for mass bedding. A gorgeous display when in bloom, comprising many brilliant colors. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**SUNFLOWER.** Russian Giant. Enormous double flowers of deep golden yellow. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**SUNFLOWER.** Orion. Petals curled and twisted like a Cacti Dahlia; fine for cutting. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**SUNFLOWER.** Double Miniature. Dwarf plants with double round miniature pompon-shaped sunflowers. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**RED SUNFLOWER.** Something new, flowers showing the red color so much desired. Petals straight and flat, which are colored in the various shades of red, with distinct circle of yellow and purple around the dark disk. *Price, 25 cents.*

**SUNFLOWER.** Chrysanthemum Flowered. Flowers entirely double, resembling in form a double Chrysanthemum. Color, bright golden yellow color. *Price, 15 cents.*

**VERBENA.** Vestal's Mammoth Mixture. All the colors in the Verbena family. *Per packet, 10 cents.*

**WALL FLOWER.** Delicious, fragrant flowers on massive spikes. Fine for beds or borders. Mixed. *Price, 10c per packet.*

**ZINNIA.** Mammoth Mixture. A mixture of the large-flowering type in which are the white, yellow, gold, scarlet, crimson, and purple. *Per packet, 10 cents.*

**ZINNIA.** New Giant Picotee. Giant flowers, each petal tipped with a darker shade. A handsome novelty. Mixed. *Per packet, 25c.*

## Climbing Vine Seeds

**ALLEGHENY VINE.** A graceful hardy climber; the feathery foliage closely resembles that of the Maiden Hair Fern, the flowers are tube-shaped, flesh-colored and completely cover the plant. *Price, 10 cents.*

**BALLOON VINE** (Cardiospermum). "Love in a Puff." A graceful climber of rapid growth, having light green foliage, and balloon-like seed pods. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**BALSAM APPLE.** Round, apple-shaped fruit, with very fine glossy green foliage. Many consider the Balsam Apple to be a prettier climber than the Balsam Pear. *Price, 10 cents.*

**BALSAM PEAR.** The same as Balsam Apple in every particular except the fruits, which are six inches and over in length and beautifully colored. Fine medicinally. *Price, 10 cents.*

**BYRONOPSIS LACINIOSA.** A beautiful annual climber, with ivy-like pale green foliage and showy fruit—first green striped white, turning when ripe to bright scarlet striped white. *Price, 10 cents.*

**CANARY BIRD FLOWER.** A pretty vine, with beautiful cut foliage, and delicate canary-yellow flowers, not unlike little birds with spreading wings. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**CARDINAL CLIMBER.** The New Hybrid Cypress Vine, a distinct and valuable novelty. A strong, rapid climber with dark green, fern-like, deeply lacinated foliage, and clusters of fiery cardinal-red flowers 1-2 inches in diameter. Succeeds best in a warm, sunny situation. *Packet, 15 cents.*

**COBOEA SCANDENS** (Cups and Saucer Vine). *Price, 10c.*

**CYPRESS VINE.** Delicate fern-like foliage, and pretty, star-shaped flowers. Climbs six to eight feet. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**HOP.** Japanese variegated. Strong growing climber, variegated leaves. *Price, 10 cents.*

**HYACINTH BEAN.** A rapid climber, with dense foliage suitable for screens, and long spikes of showy flowers. *Packet, 10c.*

**IPOMEA, HEAVENLY BLUE.** A very rapid climber with clusters of immense bright sky-blue flowers. Very beautiful, and always attracts attention. Early and constant bloomer. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**IMPERIAL JAPANESE MORNING GLORY.** Beyond question the handsomest of all Morning Glories. Of easy culture, rapid climber, with immense flowers in great variety. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**JAPANESE KUDZU VINE** (Pueraria). "Jack-and-the-Bean Stalk." The fastest growing hardy climbing vine in existence. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Will climb 50 feet or more in a season. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**MOONFLOWER** (Ipomea Grandiflora). Immense pure white, moon-like flowers, 5 to 6 inches across. Opens in the evening. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**COMMON MORNING GLORY.** Needs no description. All the finest colors mixed. *Packet, 10 cents.*

**ORNAMENTAL GOURDS.** Rapid climbing vines, and many varieties of interesting little gourds for the children. *Packet, 10c.*

**PASSION FLOWER.** A very beautiful flowering vine easily raised from seed. Too well known for description. *Price, 10 cents per packet.*

**SCARLET RUNNER.** One of the best climbers known. As easy to grow as a garden bean. Vines will run from fifteen to twenty feet in a season with a good dark green foliage and long branches of brilliant scarlet flowers shaped like pea blossoms. A most showy bloomer as the scarlet flowers are succeeded by dark purple seed pods. *Price, 10 cents.*

**THUNBERGIA** (Black-Eyed Susan). Rapid growing Climbers, fine for vases, rustic work and for twining among heavy growing vines. All shades of color. *Price, 10 cents.*

**WILD CUCUMBER.** Rapid growing climber reaching about 30 feet in one season. Has beautiful clusters of sweet scented flowers, with ornamental prickly seed pods. *Price, 10c per packet.*

**CLIMBING MIXTURE.** A mixture of all the above varieties. *Large packet, 10 cents.*

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Like all other nurseries eager to serve customers well, JOS. W. VESTAL & SON always get their complete Spring Catalog into the hands of seed and plant buyers very early—often far in advance of the planting season.

Maybe VESTAL'S SPRING GUIDE reached you this year before you were in the mood for planning your garden. But now that time for ordering is right at hand, we want you to get the most benefit from our complete catalog, which lists and describes many strains of plants developed in our own huge nursery, as well as hundreds of commonly wanted growing things.

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### (FC) 3 GORGEOUS CANNAS

All different, including the unsurpassed  
King Humbert.

### (FD) 3 CARNATIONS

All different, including Enchantress.

### (FE) 7 BRILLIANT COLEUS

Bright colors, all different.

### (FF) 4 FUCHSIAS

All different, including Gloire des  
Marches.

### (FG) 4 FERNS

All different, including the well known  
Boston.

### (FH) 4 GERANIUMS

All different, including the brilliant  
S. A. Nutt.

### (FJ) 4 HIBISCUS

All different, including the double  
Peachblow.

### (FK) 10 GLADIOLI BULBS

Mixture of choice varieties.

### (FL) 12 PANSY PLANTS

Mixed colors.

### (FM) 3 HARDY PHLOX

All different, including the large flow-  
ering pure white Mrs. Wm. Jenkins.

### (FN) 6 PLANTS FOR HANGING BASKETS

1 Geranium 1 Sprenger fern  
1 Lantana 2 Trailing Vinca  
1 Splendida fern

### (FO) 5 PLANTS FOR POT CULTURE

1 Fuchsia 1 Sprenger fern  
1 Plumosus fern 1 Norwood fern  
1 Flowering Begonia

### (FP) 4 EVER-BLOOMING ROSES

From 2 1-2-inch pots.  
All different, including Columbia.

### (FR) 3 HARDY CLIMBING VINES

All different, including—  
1 Honeysuckle 1 Clematis  
1 Wisteria vine

### (FS) 10 PACKETS FLOWER SEEDS

ASTERS—Choice mixed.  
CANDYTUFT—Mixed.  
DWARF NASTURTIUM—  
Choice mixed.  
MARIGOLD—Mixed.  
MIGNONETTE—Large flowered.  
PETUNIA—Fine mixed.  
PHLOX—Mixed.  
POPPY DOUBLE—Mixed Peony  
flowered.  
SWEET PEAS—Mammoth mixed.  
ZINNIAS—Double mixed.

### (FT) 4 LANTANAS OR SHRUBBY VERBENAS

Including the popular Weeping Lan-  
tana.

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**T**HE plants in this Special Selection at \$4.75 include twelve of our most popular Flowering Shrubs.

The varieties have been chosen with a practiced eye for proportion—some are tall, some medium and some dwarf growing. In planting, the taller shrubs should be set in the background, then those of medium height and in the front row the dwarf varieties.

Care also has been exercised as to the time at which the various shrubs will bloom. In the selection that has been made a wealth of beautiful blooms will be provided from early Spring until early Autumn. See list of these choice shrubs in the space opposite.

## All for \$4.75

A CHOICE SELECTION OF FLOWERING  
SHRUBS THAT WILL GIVE

*Bloom from April to September*

- 1 Althae Banner (tall)
- 1 Althae Lucy (tall)
- 1 Forsythia Fortuni (med.)
- 1 Hydrangea P. G. (med.)
- 1 Weigelia Rosea (tall)
- 1 Philadelphus Mt. Blanc (med.)
- 1 Spirea Van Houtte (med.)
- 1 Spirea A. Waterer (dwarf)
- 1 Abelia Grandiflora (med.)
- 1 Deutzia Pr. of Rochester (med.)
- 1 Weigelia Nana Variegated (med.)
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shrubs, two-  
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Baker's Pyramid Arborvitae  
Yellow-Green Dwarf Arborvitae  
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Texas Blue Arborvitae  
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